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HELD A FREIGHT TRAIN

Fifty Strikers Try to Ride to a Neighboring Mine.

THE SHERIFF IS SUMMONED.

After Several Hours the Miners Are Persuaded to Retire From the Railroad Property—News of the Great Strike.

Peoria, Ills., July 22.—Fifty striking miners at Farmington seized a Burlington freight train at 11 a. m., demanding that it carry them to Dunfermline, where they intended to call out the 250 miners at work, their wages having been increased 3 per cent. They refused to pay or get off and held the train till 5 p. m., when the conductor cut off the engine and ran to Canton, returning with the sheriff and the state's attorney.

They argued with the men, and the latter finally abandoned the train, after holding it five hours. The Peoria county miners are threatening to march across country to Dunfermline to force the men out. The managers of the mines there say the men want to keep at work and are perparing for trouble.

FEAR AN INVASION.

Trouble Seems to Be In Store at the Allison Mine.

Pittsburg, July 22.—Trouble seems to be in store at the Allison mine, three miles west of Canonsburg. The men want to go to work, but are afraid.

They fear another invasion of the strikers, and do not want to be targets for a mob that is liable at any moment to lose control of itself. Everything was quiet about the mines, and the citizens of Canonsburg were akaiting the arrival of the invaders.

The men are fully determined to carry out their threat of making the march. They expect to start with 600 men and be reinforced with about the same number from Bridgeville and Tom's Run. The men will start with several days' rations and expect to be in shape to watch the offeding mines for several days.

A number of the men going to the Allison mines were stopped by the committee of strikers. Many of them did not go to work. J. H. V. Cook said that the names of the strikers would be procured, and they would be arrested for intimidating his employes.

Sheriff Verner Clark of Washington county is fully prepared for any army of marching strikers that may invade his domain. He had nearly 300 deputies sworn in, which are available at any time. From the most reliable information it was learned that they are all ready, with the requisite number of firearms.

The sheriff is on the ground in person, and if there is a false movement made on the part of any of the strikers, drastic measures will be resorted to.

The Allison mine had 40 men at work until noon, when the plant was shut down, in apparent anticipation of trouble. During the afternoon a committee from the Enterprise mine, three miles up the road, paid them a visit. The committee wanted to find out what the status of the situation was. They decided that the Enterprise would not work under the present surroundings.

At a committee meeting at the miners' headquarters in this city the question was discussed how it would be possible to march a body of men to stop the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company from working. Every phase of the subject was discussed, but no plan could be hit upon. It was the general opinion that the mines of this company are impregnable to attack because of their geographical position.

The expected meeting of the board of arbitrators did not take place, the western members not reaching the city. As soon as they arrive, arrangements will be made for a general meeting of operators.

The situation among the strikers in this district is practically unchanged. The suspension is complete with the exception of De Armitt's mines.

Negroes Go to Indiana.

Kenova, W. Va., July 22.—One hundred negroes who have been employed grading on the double track for the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad left for Elkhorn to work in the coal and coke fields. This has been a busy day along the Norfolk and Western railroad, the shipments being very large. Not over 200 miners are out in the Flat Top field and they signified their intention of resuming to work.

Little Change.

Wheeling, July 22. There is little change in the local coal mining strike. Some of the miners who struck at the Glendale works returned to work rather unexpectedly. They are engaged in mining coal for the engines of the Baltimore and Ohio and Ohio River roads. But for this partial resumption at Glendale the Ohio River road would have been greatly inconvenienced.

Debs Not Discouraged.

Fairmont, W. Va., July 22.—Eugene V. Debs addressed 400 miners at Watson, 50 of them marching from Mpneugah, a distance of four miles. In his speech he took pains to denounce the reports sent to various papers by special correspondents, saying he was discouraged. The 100 men from New England that attended expected to lose their jobs in the morning.

Will March to Boggs' Mines.

Dillonvale, O., July 22.—There is no change in the situation at Dillonvale. There will be a demonstration by the miners of this vicinity for the purpose of inducing the men at the Boggs Run mines to join the strike. Employes of five companies will form in line and march to Boggs Run mines with a brass band.

Coal Held by Railroad.

Fairmont, W. Va., July 22.—The most important development of the past 24 hours was the embargo laid by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on all coal at junction points, as the railroad wanted to keep a 10-days' supply always on hand. Sensational publications have frightened the roads.

LOGAN MONUMENT.

Illinois Does Honor to Her Famous Volunteer Commander.

Chicago, July 22.—The dedication of the Logan statue occurred here. Several of the governors of the different states, accompanied by their staffs, and a great crowd of people, witnessed the ceremonies.

Various regiments of the regular army were detailed to appear in the parade.

Mrs. Logan and her party arrived from Pittsburg by the Pennsylvania road, and the members of Logan's old regiment, the Thirty-first Illinois, were interested spectators.

In presenting the Logan monument to the state of Illinois Judge Blodgett, chairman of the monument commission, spoke in part as follows:

"To the Governor of the State of Illinois:

"On Feb 10, 1897, the legislature of Illinois passed an act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument to the memory of the distinguished citizen and soldier of our state, Major General John A. Logan.

"Mrs. Logan, under authority given her, selected a site for the monument in Jackson park, in the south part of the city of Chicago. Soon after this selection had been made Jackson park was designated as the place for holding the world's fair of 1892, and it became impossible to proceed with the erection of the monument in that park. A few months since, by the consent of Mrs. Logan and the board of commissioners of the South park, and the new Lake Front park, the site was changed to a point on the east side of Michigan avenue, opposite Eldridge court."

Judge Blodgett then related some incidents of Logan's public life of which he had personal knowledge.

Governor Tanner, in accepting the monument on behalf of the state, said in part:

"Fellow Citizens—The lessons of this hour are impressive. Each citizen should carry from this place not only a renewed faith in free institutions, but a strengthened determination to live up to those high models of duty and patriotism with which the history of our country richly abounds. Most gladly do I, as the humble representative of this commonwealth, accept, in behalf of the people, this monument to the memory of one of Illinois' most beloved and gifted sons. And, in accepting this memorial for the great state that Logan so truly loved and so long served, I shall make my few words accord, so far as I can, with the historical lessons which the life and career of John A. Logan so pointedly teach to the rising generation of Americans."

Hon. George R. Peck, the orator of the day, spoke of the pride which Illinois took in this event. He spoke of the death of McPherson before Atlanta, leaving the army of the Tennessee without a commander. Continuing, Mr. Peck said: "'Of what avail are men,' says Carlisle, 'when we must needs have a man?' But the man came; nay, he was already there, flashing, as was his wont, in that imperious way which scorns to parley with fate, but subdues it with a glance. On that day, July 22, 1864, John A. Logan was born to immortality.

"Here we place his image for all generations. Here we salute the soldier, the statesman and the man, in memory of that sublime moment when he took into his keeping the flag, the issue and the cause."

Mr. Peck then dealt with Logan's great characteristics at length and reviewed his heroic career both in war and peace.

In American Vessels Only.

Washington, July 22.—The rush of miners, supplies and goods to the Alaska gold fields is expected at the treasury department to give increased employment to American vessels on the Pacific coast. Trade between the United States and Alaska is restricted by law to American vessels, and the department has no authority to make any exceptions or grant any privileges to foreign vessels.

Pitchers Released.

Louisville, July 22.—President Pulliam of the [illegible] released William Clark, recently of the Texas league, and Pitcher Evans, whom he picked up at Columbus, O. No conditions were attached to their release papers.

REPORT IS COMPLETED.

Reading of the Conference Document Is Finished.

VICE PRESIDENT HOBART.

The Presiding Officer of the Senate Overrules a Point of Order Raised by Mr. Jones About Power of Conferees.

Washington, July 22. — The senate concluded the formal reading of the tariff conference report. The debate was spiritless in the main.

Early in the day Mr. Jones (Ark.) made a contest against the conference committee o nthe ground that it had exceeded its authority in so amending the paragraph relating to printing paper as to place a retaliatory duty against the countries paying an export bounty on wod pulp. His point of order was debated at much length and finally overruled zby Vice President Hobart.

The reciprocity amendment and the abandonment of the stamp tax on bonds and stocks developed much criticism.

GEORGIA MELON.

Largest One Grown This Year Presented to the President.

Washington, July 22.—President McKinley was the recipient of a unique compliment in the shape of a large Georgia watermelon. Several members of the delegation in congress, accompanied by several ladies and W. H. Mitchell of Atlanta, the southern freight agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, made the presentation in the Blue room of the White House.

The melon was about 2½ feet long and measured six feet in circumference. It was packed in a golden hamper, wrapped in the American flag and entwined with white silk ribbon, on one end of which was the flag of the United States, and in the other the arms of the state of eorgia. It weighed 78 pounds.

The president made a happy response, saying among other things that he was especially gratified for the assurances that it contained no office-seeker.

Want an Architect.

Washington, July 22.—The United States civil service commission announces a competitive examination to fill the vacancy in the position of supervising architect of the treasury. The salary of this position, which is one of the most important and responsible under the government, is $4,500 per annum and it is hoped that architects of high attainments and reputation may be induced by these considerations to enter the competition.

No Formal Agreement.

Washington, July 22.—When the senate adjourned the understanding was general that the final vote would be taken on the conference report on the tariff bill not later than Friday, but there was no formal agrement to this effect. Both Senators Jones and White, who have been leading the opposition to the bill on behalf of the Democrats, expressed the opinion that the vote would not be postponed beyond this time.

Annexation Briefly Discussed.

Washington, July 22.—The senate committee on foreign relations discussed briefly the bill introduced by Senator Morgan for the annexation of Hawaii, but decided to postpone further consideration of it while the annexation treaty is still pending.

Secretary Sherman Is Better.

Washington, July 22.—It is said at the state department that Secretary Sherman has fully recovered from his recent indisposition and that he would have been at the department had there been any matters there requiring his personal attention.

Washington Notes.

Mr. Turley, the new senator from Tennessee, has arrived.

W. R. Duvall was confirmed as postmaster at Circleville and T. N. Somers at Roseville, O.

The Vinitia National bank of Vinitia, I. T., was authorized to begin business. Capital $50,000.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Charles Isham of Baltimore to be commissioner for the district of Alaska.

Adopted a New Constitution.

Niagara Falls, July 22.—The fifty-eighth annual convention of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity closed here. The chief business was the adoption of a revised constitution. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. A. Hamilton, Chicago; general secretary, J. C. Hanna, Columbus, O.; general treasurer, C. T. Thornburg, South Bethlehem, Pa.; members of board of trustees, F. H. Sisson, Galesburg, Ills.; C. J. McDenard, Cincinnati.

Savings Bank Suspends.

Fort Wayne, July 22.—The Indiana Savings bank went into the hands of a reciver, A. A. Purman being appointed by the court. The liabilities will reach $94,000, covered by assets consisting of mortgages amounting to $93,600. The cause of the failure was the close times and inability of the company to raise funds to meet the withdrawals of stock. The Indianapolis Trust company holds the association's securities for over $27,000.

To Investigate a Defunct Bank.

Chillicothe, O., July 22.—The committee apointed by the creditors of the defunct Farmers' and Merchants' bank have secured the services of an expert accountant to examine the books of the bank.

GIRLS REVOLT.

Sensational Action of the Inmates of a Missouri Institution.

Chillicothe, Mo., July 22.—Thirteen girls in the State Industrial home for girls defied the authorities of the institution and a riot ensued.

When the girls were ordered to march from Marmaduke cottage to the schoolroom they revolted under the leadership of an incorrigible named Frye, from St. Joseph, who asserted that it was too hot to study. Arming themselves with chairs the girls defied the women officials, and when Watchman Robinson and Gardner Smith were called in a general fight with chairs ensued.

The men and several of the girls were painfully bruised. In the meantime the local police had been telephoned for, and the appearance of the bluecoats put the girls to flight. Several efforts to escape, but all were captured and locked up in the dark cells of the institution.

The real cause of the trouble is said to have been whisky, which is supposed to have been smuggled in by some boys working in the building.

Crowd Wasn't Pleased.

Detroit, July 22.—Tom Cooper won the mile match race between Cooper, Eddie Bald and Earl Kiser, notwithstanding he did not finish first in any heat. The decision was upon points and Cooper's tota. figures exceeded those of Bald by one. The final announcement of the official result was received by the 3,500 people present with mingled cries of "Rats!" hisses and cheers. Many of Cooper's townsmen, who wanted to see him win, disapproved of the decision on points.

Cleveland Men Interested.

Milwaukee, July 22.—The Fox River Valley railroad was incorporated with a capital stock of $2,000,000. Several Cleveland people are interested in the enterprise. They are M. J. Degnon, C. W. Collister, J. J. Hogan and William Christie. The new line will be equipped with electricity and will run from Nennah to Appleton, and eventually will extend to Kaukauna.

Weyler Returns to Havana.

Havana, July 22.—Captain General Weyler arrived here. He traveled from Cienfuegos by train to Las Cruces and Sagua La Grande. From the latter place he proceeded to the coast, where he took the steamer Adela to Havana.

Blackstaffe Wins.

London, July 22.—At the Putney boat races Blackstaffe won the Wingfield sculls, Howell, the young American, being among the competitors and taking second place at the finish. Blackstaffe won by two lengths.

An Appalling Accident.

New Haven, July 22.—An appalling accident occurred in the shell-loading department of the Winchester Repeating Firearms company shops. Without an instant's warning six human beings lost their lives and another victim died soon afterward at the hospital. A score of others were more or less seriously injured, but no further fatalities are anticipated.

ARRIVAL OF MORE GOLD

Another Consignment of Yellow Dust From Alaska.

HUNDREDS ANXIOUS TO GO.

A Newspaper Correspondent Will Take a Number of Carrier Pigeons on a Departing Steamer to Send Back His Messages.

San Francisco, July 22.—The steamship Umatilla, which arrived from Puget sound ports, brought down almost $200,000 of Alaskan gold, of which $136,700 was in gold dust from Seattle, consigned to Wells-Fargo company. There were several other shipments of gold in sacks, some was shipped direct from Juneau, and advices from that place are to the effect that at least $750,000 worth of dust was waiting shipment at various Alaskan stations.

Among the sensational advice received was one from St. Michael's that over $4,000,000 in dust which had not been included in the fortunes brought here will be shipped through Wells-Fargo company. Other lucky miners have reached the island since the departure of the Excelsior and Portland who have secured greater fortunes individually than those whose stories have already been told.

Although the capacity of the steamer Portland, which sails for St. Michael's, and the Excelsior, which sails on July 28, is limited to about 110 passengers, over 1,000 applicatons have been made for berths.

Will Take Carrier Pigeons.

Seattle, Wash., July 22.—At noon the steamship Portland left Seattle for St. Michaels with her passenger accommodations taken to the limit, and with a full cargo of provisions. On the Portland was the second party of fortune hunters to leave for the Klondyke since the news of the big finds was brought in by the Portland last Sunday. On board was S. P. Weston of the Post Intelligencer, who took with him a dozen carrier pigeons to send news back from the Klondyke.

Gold In Missouri.

Columbia, Mo., July 22.—A gold discovery on the banks of Dry Fork creek near New Florence, in Montgomery county, Mo., is announced by Dr. G. A. Broadhead, geologist of the State university. M. A. Bibb, the discoverer, has sent several consignments of quartz to Dr. Broadhead.

Suggestion of War.

London, July 22.—The Daily Mail has received an anonymous letter with reference to the probability of a war between England and the United States, in which the writer says: "England ought to take the opportunity of rectifying the frontier by annexing Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire and a part of New York state, thus giving Canada a seaport—Portland—to which navigation is open all the year. She ought also to annex Alaska and the Sandwich Islands."

Word From North Pole.

Christiana, July 22.—A telegram from Stavanger states that a carrier pigeon has been caught in the neighborhood of Soevde, in Rifylke, with a silver ring upon one of its feet and the following stamped upon its wings: "North Pole 142 W. 47.62."

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Girls Peril.

Milwaukee, July 22.—Two Chicago girls Dora Manhart and Minni Sanger, were carried 20 miles out into the lake in a rowboat and were rescued only after an eight-hours' battle with the waves.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For July 21.

New York.

Beef—Family, $8 00@10 00; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packet, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5¾@7½c; pickled shoulders, 5¼@5¾c; pickled hams, 8¾@9c. Lard—Western steam, $4 45. Pork—Old mess, $8 00@8 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 11@15c; creamery, 11@15c; do factory, 8@12c. Cheese—State large, 8¼@8¾c; small, 7½@8c; part skims, 4@6½c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 12@12½c; western fresh, 10½@11c.

Wheat—82⅝@84¼c. Corn—31⅞c. Rye—38⅜c. Oats—32c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, $4 80@4 90; good, $4 50@4 cows, $2 00@4 70; tidy butchers', $4 20@4 40; fair, $3 90@4 10; common, $3 25@3 75; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 50; heifers, $3 00@4 00.

Hogs—Prime light weights, $4 05@4 15; common to fair Yorkers and mediums, $3 80@4 00; heavy, $3 70@3 80; roughs, $2 50@3 30.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, choice, $4 10@4 20; good, $4 00@4 10; fair, $3 60@3 80; common, $3 00@3 40; lambs, $3 75@4 75.

Calves—$6 00@6 25.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Top steers, $4 00@4 85; common to good, $3 25@4 00.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 15@4 25; mediums and heavy, $3 85@3 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Spring lambs, $5 25@5 50; sheep, $3 75@4 25.

Calves—Tops, $6 00; bulk of good at $5 75.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 65@3 85; mixed, $3 60@3 80; heavy $3 40@3 77½; rough, $3 40@3 55.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 75@5 10; cows and heifers, $1 85@4 25; Texas steers, $2 50@4 00; stockers and feeders, $3 05@4 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Good sheep steady; lambs 10c lower.

Wheat—78¼c. Corn—26¼c. Oats—17¼c. Rye—37½c.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers, lights and pigs, $3 95@4 00; medium and heavies, $3 82½@3 85; stags and roughs, $2 50@3 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Native lambs, $4 00@4 25; sheep, $2 50@3 50; southern lambs, $3 85@4 50.

Cattle—Steers, $3 75@4 50; heifers, $3 00@4 00; cows and bulls, $2 00@3 00.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No 2 red, old, 72c, new, 71c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 28c. Oats—No 2 mixed, 21c. Rye—35c.

Lard—$4 00. Bulk meats—$4 50@5 25. Bacon—$5 45@5 50.

Hogs—$3 20@3 70. Cattle—$2 25@4 85. Sheep—$2 00@3 05. Lambs—$3 15@5 15.

Boston.

Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, X and above, 26@27c; XX and above, 28@24c; delaine, 25c; No 1 clothing and combing, 24@25c; No 2 do, 24@25c.

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MINNESOTA PREACHER'S CLAIM TO THE EARLDOM OF CAITHNESS

The Title Now Held by a Dakota Farmer Is to Be Contested by the Rev. John Sinclair - The Estates May Also Go With the Title.

A few years ago a poor North Dakota farmer awoke one morning to find himself the Earl of Caithness. He had not sought the title, and he knew only in a vague way that he was some sort of a distant relative of the noble family of Sinclair. Now, James Sinclair—for that is the man's name—is likely to be dispossessed of the title which came to him so unexpectedly. This time it probably will go to the Rev John Sinclair, a Presbyterian minister at Redwood Falls, Minn

The preacher has been recently informed of the probability that he is the real heir to the title of Earl of Caithness and an income of $50,000 a year through two cousins from Scotland who have looked him up to recognize him as the head of the family. These two cousins are Mrs. E. G Sinclair and her daughter, Ella Sinclair. In consequence of their representations the country minister will soon go to Scotland to claim his own. The substance of his claims may be outlined as follows:

James Sinclair, the de facto fifteenth earl of Caithness, is the son of George Sinclair, the fourteenth earl, who lived only three years after he left his Aberdeen banking house to become a peer of the realm. But he came into the title only after a long period of uncertainty, and then had to begin a hunt for his son James, whose whereabouts in America was unknown to the father. This uncertainty as to the succession was caused by the fact that the thirteenth earl died at the age of 25 without issue. Having no near relative and being informed that death was near, he had the estates taken out of entail and willed them to his former tutor, Percy Heathcote, an Englishman. Heathcote attached the family name to his own and became Heathcote Sinclair of Baroguie castle, Caithness. But the title was finally awarded to George Sinclair.

The title had been practically adjudged to belong to George Sinclair when John Sinclair of Edinburgh, and at that time a member of parliament for Ayrsburgh, became convinced that the title was his and directed his attorneys to begin proceedings in his behalf. These were two of the leading members of the Edinburgh bar, and they were so sure that the title belonged to their client that they engaged not to charge a cent for their services if they did not put John Sinclair in possession of the title within two years. The suit was begun, but before it was half through the devious processes enforced by the English courts Sinclair died. If the title belongs to this branch of the family at all, it now goes to the minister, the Rev John Sinclair of Redwood Falls, cousin to the member of parliament and oldest male child of John Sinclair's next younger brother.

The minister knew that his cousin was a claimant for the title and that on his death all his rights fell to him, but he had not thought it worth his while to bestir himself for what was, after all, a vain title. Now, however, he is assured that he has something more than a claim to the title, and that, moreover, it is not entirely empty. Strangely enough, too, his claims are to be pitted against those of another minister of the same name and same denomination—the Rev John Sinclair of Bannock, Perthshire, Scotland — who has recently filed his claims.

The American minister would not push the matter if it were only for the title—for he is thoroughly republican and cares nothing for it—but now the lawyers come forward with the assertion that the thirteenth earl violated the law when he disentailed the estates. It was thought that he was within his rights at the time, but it now appears that such was not the case. If this discovery of the lawyers is upheld by the courts, Heathcote-Sinclair of Baroglie castle will lose his estates with their $80,000 a year, and they will go to the man who succeeds in getting the title.

Genealogical experts say, however, that there is no questioning that the Redwood Falls minister is the lucky person who will get both the estate and the title. They estimate the value of the three contending claims thus: John Sinclair, the American minister, is the great-great-grandchild of the ninth earl of Caithness and is, therefore, only four removes from direct consanguinity, the North Dakota ranchman and present holder of the title is at least 12 removes from any former earl, and the Scottish minister is 15 or 16 removes from the titular blood.—Chicago Record.

She Was Beset With Snakes.

Miss Stager, a schoolteacher of Starke, Fla., was out fishing with a party recently at a lake. She got separated and went into a boat near the shore to fish. A big moccasin snake came in over the side and she killed it with an oar. Soon another came in the other side, and she fought for several minutes before she killed it. She then started for shore. Just as the boat touched the bank a big rattler sprang up in front of her and seized her gown with its fangs. She seized a light wood knot, and in a few minutes killed it. A second later in the path another one sprang at her, and this one managed to hook on her dress also. She tried to strike it, but fell headlong. The rattler attempted to strike, but being entangled in her dress could not.

Miss Stager managed to scramble up, and a second later hurled the light wood knot at the snake, breaking its back. It fell down squirming. The girl screamed for aid and started for the camp, but fainted before she reached it. Her companions will have the two big rattlers mounted for her. They were the largest specimens seen in that region for a long time.

PLANTS BLOCK A RIVER.

Little Water Spiders Destroy Hyacinths Which Impede Navigation.

For six or two years the water hyacinths in the St Johns river, Florida, have been a great source of annoyance to navigation and have assumed such proportions that people became alarmed and scientists began to study ways and means of destroying the pest. So far no method has been adopted. But, according to Captain Garner, an old St. Johns river steamboat man a remedy has been found and the hyacinths are now being exterminated. The remedy seems to be a little red spider which can be seen by thousands crawling over the weed, and wherever they have made their appearance the hyacinth at once begins to die and rot. Especially is this change noticeable at Switzerland, Hibernia, Green Cove and other places above Jacksonville where the hyacinths a few months ago were banked in bunches over the surface of the water. The plant there is now nearly all dead and the bunches are breaking up and floating down the river. The river is cleared in places already.

Captain Moreman of Switzerland, who has been a traveler, says that he has paid particular attention to the hyacinth since it has begun to die and also to the little spider which is supposed to be the cause of the destruction. The spider, he affirms, is the same insect that is indigenous to Venezuela and other South American streams, and which is known to be a deadly enemy to such water growth. Just where the spider came from he cannot say, but he is of the opinion that it propagates in the hyacinth and then ultimately destroys it. Captain Moreman is confident that the spider will do its work well and that within a year or two it will have completely rid the river of the nuisance.—Exchange.

LONG SEARCH FOR OIL.

A Farmer Has Been Drilling a Well For Sixteen Years.

At Tomes, a few miles below Bradford, Pa., is a well that has been drilling for nearly 15 years. It is owned by an eccentric individual by the name of Mike Miller and has already cost a small fortune. Miller is in reality a farmer, but a large part of his time is occupied in scraping together a few more dollars to punch his "oil well" deeper in the bowels of the earth. During these many years he has spent all his earnings in drilling this deep well, with the idea of somewhere in the hidden depths discovering a lake of the oleaginous fluid which will make him suddenly and independently wealthy.

The farmer's well is now down about 3,400 feet, and drilling is still going on. Most of the work has been done by Miller himself, assisted by a hired man. Recently he disposed of a part of his farm for oil purposes, and the money thus acquired explains the resumption of operations. The well is now in a black sand and has a showing of oil, which is of a very peculiar color, almost a purple. It is understood that Mr Miller has decided to drill a little farther and after shooting the well put it to pumping. If it proves a paying producer, it has been suggested that the peculiar formation be called the Miller sand. Not far from the Miller well Dr E. A. Van Scoy has recently completed a well that started off at the rate of 25 barrels a day.—St. Louis Republic.

Rapidly Disappearing Island.

In 1867 a new shoal was discovered in the group of the Tonga, or Friendly islands. In 1877 smoke was seen over the shoal. In 1885 the shoal had become a volcanic island more than two miles long and 240 feet high, and a fierce eruption was taking place within it. In 1886 the island had begun to shrink in dimensions, although the next year its highest point was 325 feet above sea level. In 1889 its height had diminished one-half, and the ocean close around it was more than a mile deep. In 1892 the island rose only 25 feet above sea level. According to the latest information its complete disappearance, under the action of the waves, will not be long delayed.

Insuring Chicago Dogs.

A novel insurance company has been organized and is already doing a large business in Chicago insuring dogs against loss, stealing or impounding. This is done by registering the dog with this company, with its full description, and receiving a tag to be worn with the city license tag.

The company has a man at each pound to release any dog bearing such a tag and return it immediately to the owner. This is a great advantage, as dogs often contract diseases in such a place. It also saves both dog and owner much misery.

Arrested For Stealing Trout.

In the Third district court at Plymouth, Mass., I. W. Davis and Charles W. Alexander were recently held under $400 bonds for the superior court next October, having appealed from a three months' sentence in the house of correction on a charge of stealing artificially raised trout from different trout confines.

The people who raise trout in Plymouth and vicinity have met with heavy losses, one person losing over $500 worth. The trout were shipped to Boston.

Wayside Jingle.

Don t care how the country goes,
If the Lord a forgivin
This here world o' his—it owes
Every man a livin.

If it s hot, or if it snows—
Don t care what s the trouble—
World'll pay jest what it owes,
Single team or double.

In the country, in the town,
Still that debt is owin
One day up an next day down—
Don t we keep a goin?

Rose or brier, smooth or rough,
Reapin time or sowin
You will get, with time enough,
All the world is owin!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Johns Hopkins.

Johns Hopkins began life with a very modest school education and he is a striking example of what may be done by energy, economy and perseverance. He was 18 years old when he left his father's farm, on which he had worked since he was half a year, but, hard as he had worked in the country, a still harder experience was his during the first years in the city.

Soon after his arrival in Baltimore he obtained employment in his uncle's wholesale grocery store. The work was laborious and the salary small. Early and late he was at the store, making the fire in the cold winter mornings, running errands, packing goods, collecting bills, receiving and delivering freight, keeping account of stock, helping at the books, etc., for it must be remembered that when Johns Hopkins was a clerk letter carriers were unknown, steam heaters undreamed of and lightning calculators uninvented. The six years that he passed in his uncle's store, while toilsome, were serviceable. They taught him methodical business habits and thus prepared him for his future career as one of the merchant princes of Baltimore—one of that remarkable trio of benefactors (Peabody, Pratt and Hopkins) whose enlightened liberality has provided their adopted city with magnificent monuments in the shape of libraries, a university and a hospital. Of these three public benefactors of Baltimore Johns Hopkins was the wealthiest and founded two of the most splendidly endowed institutions that the world has ever seen—the Johns Hopkins university and the Johns Hopkins hospital.—Self Culture.

Eternal Vigilance

Is the price of perfect health. Watch carefully the first symptoms of impure blood. Cure boils, pimples, humors and scrofula by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Drive away the pains and aches of rheumatism, malaria and stomach troubles, steady your nerves and overcome that tired feeling by taking the same great medicine.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Treacherous Memory.

"Miss Fidlet," said the summer young man, "the time has come when I can no longer conceal my regard. I love you as never I loved a girl before."

"Why," said the summer girl, blithely, "you ridiculous creature! Don't you remember? You loved a girl in this very same way last year. And I was the girl!"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

A Plain Statement.

When the liver becomes torpid and secretes an irregular flow of unhealthy bile, then headache, vertigo, biliousness and constipation prevail. These ailments can be cured forthwith by Dr. John W. Bull's Pills, as is certified to by Mrs. Almira B. Snydam, Hazlet, N. J., who praises them as follows: "I have used Dr. Bull's Pills and found them a very good pill for biliousness and for gently moving the bowels. Also Mrs. Anderson of Keyport, N. J., says Dr. Bull's Pills are good; she took them for a severe sick headache and was cured." Dr. John W. Bull's Pills (sixty in a box) cost but 25 cents; trial box, 10 cents, at all dealers, or by mail. A. C. Meyer & Co., Balto., Md. Ask for the genuine Dr. John W. Bull's Pills.

Those Ridiculous Chinese

"Those ridiculous Chinese," said the ardent American, "think that a man is a good government superintendent of railroads because he knows the maxim of Confucius."

"Something on the same principle," said the small-sized cynic, "that we deem a man suitable to keep the books of the county because he has followed a plough all his life."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

Eczema in any part of the body is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment, the sovereign remedy for all itchiness of the skin.

Quick Relief for Asthma.

Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to give prompt relief in all cases of Asthma. Do not class this with other medicines that have failed to give relief. Give it a trial. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

PLEURISY QUICKLY CURED.

I have suffered the most excruciating pains in the side. The Doctor said it was Pleurisy. The Brazilian Balm gave me almost instant relief when everything else failed, and permanently cured me. I took it and had some warmed and rubbed on strong.

MRS. ELIZABETH PARCELS.
Marcus Hook, Pa.

A GEORGIA ROMANCE.

A Girl Married the Man She Attempted to Kill.

A writer in the Savannah News has been delving into the records of 100 years ago. Among the recent fruits of his toil he has unearthed a pretty romance.

A beautiful girl resided not far from Savannah, beloved by all who knew her. Her handsome brother was found early one morning in a corner of the freehold, dead, a single tiny puncture near the brave heart showing where a gallant's blade had stolen his life. Grief in his sister's heart gave way to fury. She mounted her sable horse and dashed into the city. Before Tonede's tavern she reined her foaming steed and screamed. "My brother's been killed by a man in this town! I will give this purse of £1,000 to the man who will point out the murderer, and to him," drawing a golden hilted dagger from her girdle, "this blade. Will no one speak? Who is the man?" For several days she repeated the scene, denouncing the unknown in furious outbursts.

In some way she learned that a young South Carolina gallant had dealt the fatal blow. He was even then on his way to Spring Hill to cross the river by night and go on to Charleston. Screaming to her negro servants to follow her, she dashed away along the old Augusta road in wild pursuit, a mad race, but the intrepid girl set her pearly teeth and clung to her plunging horse. At the crest of a bit of rising ground she caught sight of the ferryboat just pushing out. In the stern stood the man, soothing his frightened horse. She screamed and spurred her horse straight over the steep bank of the stream, and, risking life and limb, gained the sandy shore.

Falling from her exhausted steed, she drew her blade. Useless—the boat was already ten feet out. She rushed to her horse, snatched a huge pistol from the uppermost holster and fired point blank at the young man's broad chest. The ball broke his arm. He fell. At her imperious command the terrified negroes brought the boat to the shore. Several gentlemen on board restrained her and lifted the wounded man. Under the overhanging banks of the stream, lying on the same cloak, mid the glare of pine torches, she found this was not the man she sought. A mutual love began that night. They were married, and from them is descended one of the largest and best families of Georgia.

MARRIED A HIGHWAYMAN

She Thought Him a Drummer, but Found Him a Thief.

Saira Collins, 19 years old, obtained an order the other day from Justice Truax of the supreme court, New York, appointing her father's friend, John O'Neill, her guardian in an action against Andrew J. Collins to have her marriage to him annulled on the ground of fraud.

Mrs. Collins, who lives at the home of her father, a sea captain, says that when she met the defendant last fall he was neatly dressed and courteous and she believed his representations that he was a traveling salesman with a large salary and bright prospects. She married him three months later. They began housekeeping, and soon her husband was away from home a good deal of the time, but she understood he was attending to the selling of goods.

She did not become acquainted with the true character of her husband until he was arrested one morning as he was leaving their home, on a charge of highway robbery. He was subsequently indicted and tried and on his conviction was sentenced to 18 months in Sing Sing, where he now is. She for some time doubted his guilt, but on inquiry at police headquarters ascertained that he was a noted highwayman and that his picture was in the rogues' gallery. She says that the police informed her that he was a desperate man and had been out of Trenton prison only a few days when she met him. He had also put in nine months at Elmira under the name of George Archer.—New York Sun.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

Mgr Merry del Val, the papal delegate to Canada, who has issued his farewell letter prior to his return to Rome, appears to have made a good impression in Canada, but in spite of all his efforts the vexatious school question is still unsettled.

Canon Knox Little of Liverpool recently told a good story at a church gathering. He said that he remembered a lich gate in front of a beautiful church, which had been restored and made very nice. There was painted over the door, "This is the gate of heaven," and underneath was the large notice, "Go round the other way."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier of Canada, went to Paris from London, and later will visit Switzerland. Then he will return to England, spend a few days in London and sail on Aug. 19 on the Labrador for Canada.

Sir John Burns, Bart., who has just received a peerage at the hands of Queen Victoria, is the head of the Cunard steamship line and is a justice of the peace and a deputy lieutenant for the counties of Renfrew and Lanark. His father, on whom the baronetcy was conferred in 1880, was the first to carry mails across the Atlantic in steamers.

General Horace Porter, United States minister to France, has taken to the handsome hotel in the Rue Villejust, Paris, owned by Mr. Spitzer, an art collector of worldwide reputation.

Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant has rented the cottage of ex-Vice President Stevenson at Sorrento, Me., and intends to entertain extensively. In her household often will be her daughter, Mrs. Sartoris, whom Americans still like to speak of as Nellie Grant."

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REV. J. WESLEY MILLER CURED OF A BAD COUGH

He writes on May 11 1897: "I have been troubled for years with a cough in the winter season AND this last winter had a severe attack of bronchitis which left me worse, if possible, than before, but after taking three 25c boxes of Dr. Kay's Lung Balm have been completely cured. My wife has been troubled with CONSTIPATION FOR 10 OR 15 YEARS and at times has gone as long as eight days without the bowels moving and has had to take medicine constantly but has never found anything that has done her so much good as

Dr. Kay's Renovator.

She has taken four 25c boxes and while taking it has been regular and has improved in her general health very much and I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Kay's remedies to those who are afflicted.—J. WESLEY MILLER, Pastor M. E. Church, Grandview, Ill." Dr. Kay's Renovator has cured so many of the worst cases of DYSPEPSIA that we consider it a specific for this disease and for proof we refer all to the testimonials of wonderful cures reported in our book. It has cured many bad cases of HEADACHE and when caused by constipation or dyspepsia, it is sure to cure every case, in fact we believe it has no equal for headache from whatever cause. It always cures BILIOUSNESS and all forms of liver and kidney complaints, nervousness, neuralgia, impure blood, scrofula, skin diseases, pimples, boils, blotches, glandular enlargements, dropsy, RHEUMATISM and piles. It is sold by druggists or sent by mail at 25c and $1. Send stamp for Dr. H. J. Kay's "Home Treatment and Valuable Recipes," a 56 page book treating all diseases. Address Dr. H. J. Kay Medical Co., Western Office, Omaha, Nebraska.

SOLD BY DRUGGIST
THE HARLEY PHARMACY, LIMA, OHIO



Brazilian Balm

THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN REMEDY
...CURES...
Coughs, Colds, Croup & Grippe
LIKE MAGIC.
RADICALLY CURES
CATARRH!

It clears the head of foul mucous; heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes

HAY FEVER,

making a perfect cure in a few days. Never fails! No fatal case of LA GRIPPE ever known where Brazilian Balm was faithfully used. It destroys the grippe germ and quickly removes all the after bad effect.

INFALLIBLE in ASTHMA, CROUP, BRONCHITIS, PLEURISY, PNEUMONIA, DYSPEPSIA, RHEUMATISM, TYPHOID and SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, and any disease where there is Inflammation, Fever or Congestion. Greatest relief in Consumption ever discovered.

Cures a Fresh Cold in one day. Stops EARACHE in 2 minutes. Stops ringing in the head and relieves deafness. As an injection invaluable in female troubles. For outward use heals Cuts, Sores and Burns like magic. Prevents lock-jaw from wounds. QUICK CURE FOR CONSTIPATION AND PILES.

Its Healing Power is Almost Miraculous. The Best Family Medicine in Existence!

50 Cent Bottle contains 100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarrh.

$1.00 BOTTLE EQUALS THREE 50c. BOTTLES.

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"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—*Gen. J. Parke Postles.* "In croup, cold and the worst form of gripp we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable."—*Jno. W. S. Boothe, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Bap. Ch.* "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—*Hon. Chas. B. Lore, Chief Just. of Del.* "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—*Thos. M. Culbert.* "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—*Mrs John Scotten, Chester, Pa.* "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—*Judge Edward Woodtell.* "I was worn almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall be my doctor through life."—*Mrs. J. Galloway, Pottstown, Pa.* "I was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten 50-cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as nimble as I was at forty."—*Anson Burrell, aged 84.* A lady in Cincinnati was so afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

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Sometimes needs a reliable, monthly, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the purest drugs should be used. If you want the best, get

Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills

They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. Sent anywhere, $1 00. Address PEAL MEDICINE Co., Cleveland, O.

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In Drowsy Debate

"A man has to keep his eyes open to be a politician nowadays," remarked one statesman.

"Possibly that is correct as a general principle," replied the other. "But if you had looked around at your colleagues while you was making that speech of yours you would have had your doubts."—*Washington Star.*

One Way to be Happy

Is at all times to attend to the comfort of your family. Should one catch a Cold or Cough, call at once on Wm Melville, old postoffice corner, sole agent, and get a trial bottle of Otto's Cure, the great German Remedy, Free. We give it away to prove that we have a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

Why, Indeed?

"John," said Mrs. Darley.

"Well?"

"This paper speaks of wildcat insurance companies."

"What of it?"

"I can't imagine why anybody should want to insure wildcats."—*New York World.*

CASTORIA.

The signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Erie Railroad.

ERIE LINES

Time Card, June ...

From LIMA, OHIO

TRAINS WEST	Depart
No. 5, Vestibule Limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11 22 a m
No 3, Pacific Express, daily, for Chicago and the West	12 — a m
No 1 Express daily except Sunday for Chicago and the West	4 10 a m
No 7 Local Freight, daily except Sunday	4 a m
No 13, Wells Fargo Limited Express daily except Monday	4 50 p m

TRAINS EAST.	
No. 6 Vestibule Limited, daily for New York and Boston	9 05 p m
No 2, Express, daily, except Sunday	3 30 p m
No 14, Express, daily for New York	2 05 a m
No 32, Local Freight, daily, except Sunday	7 05 a m

Train 13 will not run days following legal holidays.

Through coaches and sleeping cars to New York and Boston.

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Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as poultice, gives instant relief. Dr Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50c and $1 per box. WILLIAMS M'F'G CO., Prop's, Cleveland, O. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

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LOCAL TIME CARD.

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima. Corrected June 23, 1896:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

- 4—Going East Daily .... 7 45 a m
- 8— " " .... 9 30 a m
- 20— " " ex. Sunday, 1 15 p m
- 6— " " .... 9 20 p m
- 2— " " Limited ....10 50 p m
- 13—Going West. " ex. Sunday, 9 20 a m
- 7— " " .... 2 50 p m
- 11— " " .... 3 44 p m
- 15— " " .... 3 00 a m
- 41 " " Limited.... 3 38 a m

C., H. & D. R. R.

Taking effect Sunday, July 4, 1897, at 4 o'clock a. m.

NO. SOUTH.

- 7, arrives daily .... 2:19 a m
- 7, leaves " .... 2 32 a m
- 11, " " except Sunday .... 5 45 a m
- 1, arrives " " " .... 9:37 a m
- 1, leaves " .... 9:40 a m
- 5, arrives " .... 12 30 p m
- 5, leaves " .... 12:35 p m
- 3, arrives " .... 4:00 p m
- 3, leaves " .... 4 05 p m
- 14, arrives, except Sunday .... 9:25 p m
- 61, Sunday only, leaves .... 7 30 a m
- 65, " " arrives .... 10:50 p m

NORTH.

- 2, arrives daily except Sunday .... 8 20 a m
- 2, leaves " .... 8 23 a m
- 14, " " .... 5 55 a m
- 6, arrives " .... 12 25 p m
- 6, leaves " .... 12 49 p m
- 4, arrives " except Sunday .... 4:28 p m
- 4, leaves " " " .... 4:31 p m
- 10, arrives " .... 9:30 p m
- 13, arrives daily .... 1:17 a m
- 12, leaves " .... 1:20 a m
- 60, Sunday only, arrives .... 7:40 a m
- 60, " " leaves .... 7 43 a m
- 65, " " arrives .... 10:20 p m

C. & E. R. R.

- 4—Going East, daily ex. Sunday 7 00 a m
- 2— " " " .... 3 30 p m
- 8— " " " .... 9 02 p m
- 12— " " " .... 2 46 a m
- Local— " West. " " .... 7 00 a m
- 1— " " " .... 9 10 a m
- 5— " " " .... 11 28 a m
- 3— " " " .... 12 37 p m
- 11 " " " Monday 4 50 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

- 3—Going East, daily ex. Sunday..7 20 a m
- 4— " " " .... 1 40 p m
- 8— " " " .... 7 20 p m
- " " Sunday only .... 7 00 a m
- " " Return .... 9 30 p m
- 5— West " " .... 9 38 a m
- 3— " " " .... 4 50 p m
- 1— " " " .... 3 45 a m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

LEAVES SOUTH.

- No 1—Daily ex. Sunday .... 8.30 a m
- No 3— " " .... 2:30 p m

ARRIVES NORTH

- No. 2—Daily ex. Sunday .... 11:30 a m
- No 4— " " .... 5:15 p m

DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN.

NO GOING NORTH.

- 40, leaves daily except Sunday ..... 6 25 a m
- 42, leaves daily except Sunday ......11:35 a m
- 44, Tecumseh Accom except Sunday 5 30 p m
- 46, leaves Sunday only .... 8 00 a m
- 52, local, daily except Sunday ..... 6 35 a m

GOING SOUTH.

- 41, arrives daily except Sunday ..... 9:25 p m
- 43, arrives daily except Sunday .... 2.10 p m
- 45, Tecumseh Ac., ar. daily ex. Sun 8.10 a m
- 49, arrives Sunday only .... 10 30 p m
- 53, local .... 4 15 pm

Special Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of Stella Rebekah Lodge, No. 355, on Friday evening, July 23d. A full attendance is requested.

LEOTO LEIST, N. G.

"My mother, my wife and myself use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever troubled with a cough or cold. It is the medicine of our home. I do not know how we could do without it. We feel that it is an indispensable article. The people in this vicinity too are beginning to learn of the merits of this excellent medicine. I never lose an opportunity to testify to its value for it has saved many a doctor's bill in my family. W. S. Musser, proprietor of the Musser House, Willhelm, Pa." This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. Try it and you too will recommend it to your friends. For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Saved.

"I have taken a life to save my own."

"What do you mean?"

"If I hadn't taken that 'Life of Grant,' the woman book agent would have talked me to death."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Attention, Old Soldiers!

The manufacturers have instructed H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets, to give a bottle of 25c size of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for same. It is the great remedy for Chronic Diarrhoea, Cramp Colic and all bowel complaints.

RESOLUTIONS

Of Respect Adopted by Golden Rule Lodge No. 9. B S B. A.

LIMA, O., July 16, 1897.

Whereas, It was the desire of those present at the regular meeting of Golden Rule Lodge No. 9, B. S. B. A., held July 9, 1897, that resolutions of respect be adopted in memory of our brother, Charles H. Little, whom the ruthless hand of death has removed from our order; therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to our Master's call, we deeply sorrow over the departure from this life of a brother whose cheerful compliance with the teachings of our order, proved himself a "brother."

Resolved, That we truly share in the sorrow of the bereaved ones, extend to them our sympathy in their hour of trial and commend them to the tender mercies of God.

Resolved, That we keep in fond remembrance the good deeds done by him in his family, and may his good example direct us to nobler actions and higher aims.

Resolved. That the charter of the lodge be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, that a copy of the foregoing be inscribed on the minutes of this lodge and that copies be furnished city papers with a request for publication and that papers containing the same be sent to the family of the deceased.

J. J. KING,
JOHN C. MOYER,
Committee.

Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption.

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and, above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets. Regular size 50c and $1.

Building Permits Required.

All persons erecting new structures or putting extensions to old ones, in the city of Lima, are hereby notified that permits must be secured from the City Clerk in every instance. See city ordinance.

Builders and contractors are requested to give this information to persons for whom they may be doing work. Attention to this request will greatly facilitate the work of the Board of Equalization, and may save considerable expense.

S. A. BAXTER, Mayor.

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Chicago & Erie Railroad Co.'s Excursions.

Chautauqua Lake—July and August 2d. Thirty day limited. Rate, $8.60.

Buffalo, N. Y.—G. A. R Encampment, August 22d and 23d. Rate, $6.55.

For full particulars as to train limits and any information apply to F. C. McCoy, ticket agent. tt

Notice.

All members of Golden Rule Lodge No. 9, B. S. B. A., are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Friday evening, in the Donze block, as the supreme president, E. D. Sprague, will be with us and business of importance will be attended to. By order of the PRESIDENT.

Some time ago the one-year-old child of Mr. M. E. Lindsley, of Franklin Forks, Pa., had a very severe attack of colic. She suffered great pain. Mr. Lindsley gave her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in ten minutes her distress was gone. This is the best medicine in the world for children when troubled with colic or diarrhoea. It never fails to effect a prompt cure. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant for them to take. It should be kept in every home, especially during the summer months. For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner: C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

National Encampment Buffalo, N. Y, Aug. 25th to 28th

Excursion tickets at one cent per mile each way from all stations on Erie Lines will be sold August 21st, 22d and 23d. Good returning August 31st with privilege of extension to Sept. 20th. Stop over will be allowed at Chautauqua Lake on return trip. For further information call on nearest agent of the Erie Lines.

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d&w Trav. Pass. A'g't.

Cheap Excursion to the Great Lakes

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Sand Beach, $7.85; Oscoda, $8.85; Alpina, $9 85; St. Ignace, $9 85; Cheboygan, $9.85; Mackinac Island, $9 85; Petoskey or Bay View, $12 75; Sault Ste Marie, $13.35; Duluth, $28.35; Cleveland, $5 35; Buffalo, $9.85

These tickets are on sale every day.

Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTERS cure RHEUMATISM, WEAK BACKS. At druggists, only 25c.

A DUAL MENTALITY.

SURPRISING EXPERIMENTS WITH A GIRL HAVING HYSTERIA.

Demonstrations Showing How Her Conscious and Subconscious Mental States Acted Upon Each Other Phases of Mind Very Interesting to Psychologists.

Among the patients of the Binghamton State hospital is a pretty young girl, 13 years old, who, when brought there several months ago, was suffering from acute hysteria. Dr. William A. White of the hospital staff has been performing some remarkable experiments with the girl, demonstrating the dual condition of the mind and the existence of a subconscious mental state.

When the child first arrived at the hospital, she could not see out of the left eye. Dr. White has proved that this eye does see, although the child is unconscious of the fact. The patient while in one mental state knows absolutely nothing of what happened while in the other. I was present when the doctor experimented with the girl the other day before a meeting of the Broome County Medical society.

The first experiment was to prove that the conscious mental state acts upon the subconscious state. A second experiment proved the reverse. A third experiment showed the two divisions of the brain acting simultaneously, yet independently of each other. Dr. White had the child close her right eye. He held two fingers at an angle from her left eye. "Do you see my hand?" he asked. "No," was the reply. "How many fingers am I holding up?"

"Two, but I can't see them," was the correct reply.

Under the doctor's treatment the left retina, which has been closed, is rapidly enlarging, and the child will soon be able to use the defective eye.

The second experiment proves that the conscious mental state acts upon the subconscious mental state. The child was blindfolded and asked to think intently of some name. Dr. White slipped a pencil and paper into her hand, which was resting on the table. After a moment the pencil hand began to write. The pencil and paper were removed and the child's bandages taken from her eyes. The girl was asked what she had written, but she said she had written nothing. She did not know that a pencil had been in her hand nor that her hand had moved. She admitted the name on the paper was the one she had been thinking of. No hypnotism was used in this experiment.

At Dr. White's suggestion one of the gentlemen present chose a sentence, which Dr. White repeated to her several times until her subconscious mental nature had it memorized. She was then told that she had lost the feeling of her right hand and arm and awakened. She appeared wholly conscious of everything, but had no feeling in the right arm.

The other physicians engaged the girl in conversation, and she readily answered their questions. While she was thus talking with the others, Dr. White, questioning the subconscious side of her nature, asked her to write something, and instantly the sentence learned a few minutes before was written with the senseless hand, but all the while she was talking with the others.

She was asked where her right hand was. She did not know. What was it doing? She did not know. The paper and pencil were removed and she was unblindfolded. The sentence was read to her from the paper as she had just written it, but she did not remember of ever hearing it before, nor was she aware that she had written anything, although she admitted the writing looked something like hers.

"Dora," said the operator, "I want you to see that man over there. See! He is fanning himself. Now I am going to wake you again, and then you rap on the table. I want you to go and take that fan away from him." She was again awakened and soon entered into conversation with all of the doctors, unhesitatingly answering any of their questions. She was asked to point out Dr. Farnham, but she had never heard of him. In the midst of the conversation Dr. White rapped on the table, and instantly she arose and went and took the fan from Dr. Farnham's hand. An instant later she was completely surprised at her action. Asked why she had done it, she replied that she could not tell, except that an impulse just seized her to do it.

Dr. White used this last experiment to point out the importance of the experimental study of impulses originating in this way and the possible relation between such impulses and those which result in criminal actions or suicidal or homicidal impulses. Dr. White explained that this girl is rapidly improving from her mental disorder, for which she is confined in the hospital.—Cor. New York Herald.

Useful Mineral Recently Found.

Manjak is a mineral substance recently found in the island of Barbados, which is used as an intensifier of the illuminating power of coal gas. Its importance to the electrician, however, lies in the fact that it possesses many of the properties of an ideal insulator for electric wires. It is black in color and has a high luster and a bright, conchoidal fracture, resembling in appearance newly broken pitch. It is found very near and sometimes upon the surface of the ground, in seams varying from one foot to two feet in thickness, running usually at an angle of about 45 degrees and in close proximity to rocks. It is supposed to have been formed by the drying up and consolidation of petroleum oil, which is found in abundance in the same localities and is often seen oozing out of the ground or floating down the streams. In composition it is not unlike Trinidad pitch, the Utah "gilsonite" and the Mexican "albertite."

OAK HILL CEMETERY.

Where Blaine, Stanton, John Howard Payne and Others Are Buried.

The grave of that most magnetic of men in life, James G. Blaine, is visited perhaps more frequently than any other at Oak Hill. These visits are not made in an idly curious spirit, but rather in the nature of pilgrimages to the last resting place of a man who was widely beloved.

His grave is marked simply by a white marble footstone bearing his initials, "J. G. B." Blaine selected his own grave at the foot of a blighted hickory, which by his own wish was to fill the place of a headstone or monument. The tree died last year, and its removal became necessary.

It was rumored that for many months Blaine's grave had a military guard. It had no military guard but a brave, solitary watcher for three weeks of dark midwinter nights in the person of Frederick Sommerville, the superintendent of the cemetery. "I carried a pistol in each pocket and a gun on my shoulder, and you know I am a Virginian," was Mr. Sommerville's own comment on the fulfillment of that memorable duty.

Walker Blaine rests at his father's side, and next to him Mrs. Coppinger, whose grave is marked by a Celtic cross bearing a coat of arms and inscribed: "To the memory of Alice Stanwood, daughter of James G. Blaine, and wife of Colonel J. J. Coppinger, U. S. A. Born at Augusta, Me., March 18, 1860. Died at Washington Feb. 2, 1890." In small letters at the base of the cross are the words, "This cross is erected by her sorrowing husband."

A graceful simplicity marks all three graves, which are devoid alike of mounds and flowers. The closely clipped grass grows thickly over all, with an intermingling of clover in the shadow of the cross.

A granite shaft bearing on its face the name of Stanton marks the grave of Lincoln's secretary of war, the man who held that difficult post during the turbulent days of civil strife. One side of the shaft is inscribed, "To the memory of Edwin M. Stanton; born Dec. 19, 1814; died Dec. 24, 1869, and his wife, Alice M. Stanton, born Sept. 24, 1830, and died Nov. 17, 1873." On another side of the shaft is an inscription to an infant son, James H. Stanton. The three graves are covered with ivy of an evergreen variety and are marked by small square granite head and foot stones.

Another illustrious secretary of war whose fame as a cabinet minister is largely identified with his beautiful wife, John H. Eaton of Tennessee, is also buired at Oak Hill. A weather stained pyramidal monument terminating in a broken column states that he was born June 18, 1790, and died Nov. 17, 1865, and that he was United States senator from the state of Tennessee for 18 years, secretary of war, governor of the state of Florida and minister to the court of Madrid.

By his side rests his wife, the never to be forgotten Peg O'Neil, the embodiment of generous impulses, daintily, bewitchingly beautiful, with her queenly carriage, exquisitely poised head, scintillating eyes, her laughter loving soul, and yet the object of the most intense social jealousies that ever burned. Here rest beauty, sorrow and triumphs, while over all grow grass and violets in loving rivalry.

Near the entrance to Oak Hill, on a circular plot covered with periwinkle, stands a pedestal of white stone surmounted by a marble bust of John Howard Payne. The face of the pedestal is inscribed: "In memory of John Howard Payne, author of 'Home, Sweet Home.' Born June 9, 1791; died April 9, 1852."

On the reverse of the pedestal are the words:

Sure, when the gentle spirit fled
To realms beyond the azure dome,
With arms outstretched the angels said,
"Welcome to heaven's home, sweet home."

The approach to the monument is through an alley lined with palms and ferns. At the time of his death Payne was consul at Tunis.

It seems a strange fate that a man whose inspired song of home has touched and thrilled so many hearts should have died and been buried in a foreign land so remote from his native shores.

In 1883 Mr. Corcoran had him brought home and erected in his memory the above described monument.—Donahoe's Magazine.

Cause For Pride.

Fuddy—Saw Greggs just now. He's proud as Lucifer.

Duddy—Why, what's happened to him?

Fuddy—The doctor says his trouble is the gout, and, you know, he thought it was only rheumatism.—Boston Transcript.

She Would Not Disappoint Him.

Clara—Are you not afraid, Maud, to marry old Dodderly? I hear he gets horribly jealous without any cause.

Maud—Don't be anxious, dear. I'll take care he never does that.—Pick Me Up.



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TWELVE LOCKED

Senator Sorghum and the Punishment of the Grasping Trusts.

"I'm sorry," said Senator Sorghum in a tone of gentle remonstrance, "to hear you joining in this thoughtless clamor about the failure to catch the trusts where they can be punished."

"But," said the man of eager manners, "don't they always get away, and is there anything they want that they don't get?"

"Yes, sir," was the emphatic reply. "There is a great deal they want that they don't get. I have no doubt that the Sugar trust frequently experiences sensations of pain and resentment when it realizes that the Match trust and the Cigarette trust and a number of others are getting money which it will never see. That's enough to make any trust irritable."

"And I suppose you think after their having all that trouble there ought not to be a chance of anybody's being punished when a trust is brought to trial."

"But there is a chance of somebody's being punished."

"I defy you to cite a case where the trial of a trust has caused anybody to be locked up."

The senator looked, seemed at a loss and scratched his forehead with his forefinger, but his embarrassment was only momentary.

"Your statement merely demonstrates," he said, "that you have neglected to carefully inform yourself on the topic you undertake to discuss. And, you will pardon me for saying so, but that being the case you have wasted not only my time, but your own."

"I have given a large share of attention to the subject."

"But you said that nobody had been locked up as the result of a trust trial."

"And I repeat it."

"Thereby displaying your lack of information. As many as a dozen men were locked up because of such a trial only a short time since."

"A dozen!"

"Yes, sir. They were the members of the jury that couldn't agree."—Washington Star.

Easy Stump Grubbing.

This is the way one of Caribou's progressive farmers clears land: He has a portable fence, which he can move around without much inconvenience, and he incircles a stump with it, placing within the inclosure two of his biggest hogs. Then he goes to work with a crowbar and makes some holes around the stump, filling the holes with corn or oats or buckwheat, whatever he has handy, and the animals get in their work. In the course of a few days the hogs have so rooted the dirt from the stump that it is an easy job to tip it over and take it away.—Kennebec Journal.

Physical strength and energy contribute to strength of character, and both may be had by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

William Wordsworth.

Many readers have thought Wordsworth to be dull and heavy, and that these defects are unpardonable in a poet. It is true that his poetry is not uniformly great and attractive, and that much of what he wrote is tame. No writer could yield so much wheat and not have some chaff with it. No poet could write a long poem like "The Excursion" or "The Prelude" and be brilliant in every line. Even Homer sometimes nods. Shakespeare does not always reach the same heights, and I venture to say that Byron, who sneered so often at Wordsworth, flies very low in more than one of his poems. Many of those who do not consider Wordsworth profitable reading belong to a class that is "incapable of a feeling of poetry," and without the power to appreciate a poet it is not easy to derive any pleasure or help from him.—Mrs. A. P. Peabody in Forum.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 748.

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William F. Hewer, Plaintiff, } Allen
vs. } Common
John Peterman et al., Defendants } Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JULY 24th, A. D. 1897,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p m, the following described lands and tenements situate in Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit:

Inlot number eight hundred and fifty-three (853) in McCullough's second addition to the city of Lima.

Appraised at $900.00.
Terms of Sale—Cash.

AARON FIANNA, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, June 23, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 3146.

Ex. Doc 13 Page —.
John Langan, Plaintiff, } Allen
vs. } Common
E. W. Berney et al., Defendants. } Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th, A. D. 1897,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot two (2) in Robert G. Stockton's and John V. Stockton's sub-division of part of the south half of the west half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-six (36), in town three (3) south, range six (6) east, as the same is known and numbered and recorded on the plat of said sub-division as the same is recorded in Allen county record of plats in Vol. 3, pages 114 and 115

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AARON FIANNA, Sheriff,
Allen county, Ohio,

Lima, Ohio, July 5th, 1897.
Prophet & Eastman, plaintiff's attorneys.

Notice.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, the undersigned Trustee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of The Monroe Manufacturing and Lumber Company, insolvent, will, on the 16th day of July, A. D 1897, at the office of Wheeler & Brice, in the city of Lima, Ohio pay upon the valid claims against said insolvent a final dividend of 3 per cent.

HERBERT D. BRICE. Trustee.

Lima, Ohio, July 7, 1897. 2?w3

Attachment.

Jacob Spyker, Plaintiff, } Before M. A. Atmur, J. P., Ottawa
vs. } township, Allen
T. J. Kerrnish et al., } county, Ohio.
Defendants.

On the 10th day of June, A. D. 1897, said justice issued an order of attachment for fourteen and 70-100 dollars and interest.

JACOB SPYKER.

Lima, O., June 22, 1897. 6 23-3wks

Assignee's Notice.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Mary E. Stall, insolvent. All persons indebted to assignor will make immediate payment, and those having claims present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance

W. H. DURFIELD, Assignee,
of Mary E Stall

Lima O., 6, 30, '97. 7-7-3wk

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Rachel M. Owen, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Rachel M. Owen, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.

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I. B. STEMEN.

In asking congress authority to appoint a currency commission, Mr. McKinley is merely taking a roundabout way to get Secretary Gage's single gold standard ideas endorsed.

The National Bank of York, in Nebraska, has been washed away by the prosperity wave It shut up shop on the 14th, having $37,000 in individual deposits and owing $13,000 borrowed money

In view of the fact that millions of men are idle because they cannot get work, and the country is confronted with the greatest strikes in its history and one fraught with grave peril, the Republican party should realize that this is no time for the McKinley prosperity cartoons now appearing in the illustrated weeklies. They should know that instead of encouraging the masses of the people the cartoons exasperate them.

New hay is now coming into market. Clover brings from $3 25 to $3.50 per ton, timothy, $4 to $4.25. These are "protected" prices, Canadian competition being barred by the tariff.

According to the Hanna doctrine, the prosperity will consist in paying more for what you buy and selling your labor for less. Rather unsatisfactory for those who have nothing but their labor to sell.

A few days ago pension agent Rice at Columbus made his report for the year. The Ohio pensioners numbered 98,066 and were paid $14,549,-299 71 out of a total disbursement of $15,412,385.58. Indiana ranked next to Ohio with 904 pensioners, who received $131,036 73. Michigan is third with 661 names on the roll who secured $102,326 37.

The new sugar schedule, which seems to have been made as unintelligible to the popular mind as possible, can scarcely be much clearer to the congressional mind; for it would take a scholar well up in decimal fractions to follow its sinuous intricacies. But its character may be inferred from its effect on Wall street. The fact that sugar stock had another great "boom" in that money center yesterday is the best possible index to the character of the measure and the surest possible "tip" that the sugar trust has succeeded in getting on top of the conferees as squarely as it had got on top of the senate committee on finance. An advance of eleven points in the stock of the American Sugar Refining Company is not explicable on any other theory. The rise in sugar certificates is inversely proportioned to the fall of congress in popular respect. This scandal alone should suffice to put a brand of infamy on the new tariff and foredoom it to a brief and checkered career.

The word has been passed along the line for Republican newspapers to boom prosperity. The nation is anxious to greet prosperity face to face, but a repetition of the false promises of the last political campaign can do nobody any good.

A gold and trust organ of New York dished up a story some two weeks ago alleging that mortgages have been paid off in Nebraska within the last eighteen months to the amount of $30,000,000. Every Republican newspaper all along the line is now reproducing the absurd statement, some of them with ponderous headlines. But it turns out that not one-twentieth of this sum has been actually paid off in cash. The large majority of the transactions are simply renewals, but many of the mortgages were paid off by the debtor's land being sold on foreclosure to pay the debt. Furthermore, many of these debtors who have been sold out have lost all and are still in debt. In many cases the lenders foreclosed their mortgages, took the debtors' lands and still hold from 50 to 75 per cent. of the debts against the people who borrowed.

Mark Hanna has a big political fight on his hands The iniquity of the tariff bill has aroused the people to the robbery contemplated by the Republican party, the great coal strike is very much in evidence, and therefore the organs of the trusts have been instructed to boom prosperity.—*Newark Advocate.*

Dr. H. L. Allison, allied with a large New York wholesale house, was at the Donavin in an ugly frame of mind with the "Hanna McKinley Administration," as he dubs it:

"I have always been a hot Republican," he remarked, "but I have got enough of this lay-out, and I am going to lay down hard on them from now on and call for a new deal. The Democrats will carry every state in the Union from now on, and why shouldn't they? Our firm has 29 men on the road and there is not one of them making his expenses. I sold $207 worth of goods in Indianapolis after a week's hard work, as against $5,000 a week heretofore, with less work. There was the same falling off in my orders here as everywhere. Week before last the commercial agencies reported 372 failures, as against 214 failures for the corresponding week of last year. This is prosperity with a vengeance. Oh, just let the people get at them at the polls once more, and what they will do to them will be a superabundance! As for New York city and state, the Republicans will not be in it this year. It will be a landslide, cyclone, hailstorm and the rest of it."—*Delaware Herald*

Mackinac Island Selected.

Nashville, July 22.—The senate of the National Union at its session adopted a number of minor amendments to the laws of the order and selected Mackinac island as the next place of meeting

BRAVE ROBERT HOUGH

Speaks In Ringing Terms For the Democratic Ticket.

THERE SHOULD BE NO SULKING

The Silver Cause Is Greater Than Any Man or His Ambitions, and No One Ought to Hesitate as to the Position He Should Take In This Hour of the Country's Great Peril.

The failure of Judge Robert E Hough of Hillsboro to capture the nomination for governor has set some of that gentleman's warm friends to declaring that they will get even Now, this defeat of Judge Hough was but a natural one politically in a convention full of good timber We fear Judge Hough's friends will do him more harm than good if they try to get revenge upon those who are charged with alleged conspiracy to defeat his nomination The Register-Democrat has nothing but good words to speak of Judge Hough, it had no candidate, it is for the nominee We now advocate a general hustling of all faithful Democrats who are pledged to the cause of free silver, and we hope that the defeat of Highland county's "favorite son" will be taken gracefully and that he will be found among the strongest party workers He is a man of influence and he should wield it for the Democracy with all his might.

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Hillsboro, O, July 21, 1897.

To the Fayette Register-Democrat, Washington C H, O

Gentlemen The above article in your paper of the 9th inst, containing cut of myself, together with quite a pleasant reference to me, has come to my notice I am very grateful to you for the kind words, and write now to assure you that your kindness is fully appreciated.

The tone of your pleasant article leads me to think that somewhere there must exist a mistaken idea about the position occupied by myself and my friends since the Columbus convention

Certainly no true friend of mine can think he for a moment reflects my wishes when he intimates that he will "go back" on the ticket nominated at that convention I assure you that my friends are not made of that sort of material, and they all know that I would consider every one of them absolutely lost who is not found in the front ranks of the silver troops firing at the enemy as fast as he can load his guns

That I was disappointed in not receiving the nomination is undeniably true, for I do not hesitate to say that I would rather be the leader (if I could) of the Democratic forces in Ohio in the coming campaign in their fight for right for justice and for humanity than to occupy the place of our distinguished fellow-citizen, William McKinley in the White House, if that involved, as it does with him the maintenance of the gold-standard iniquity

Sitting there with Marcus A Hanna by his side, dulling his ears to the groans of agony arising from the millions of his people who are suffering for the want of an honest dollar, or the chance to earn one, and knowing as he does that the restoration of silver to its proper place in our monetary system is the great and only cure for the existing condition yet fettered with the golden manacles forged in Wall street, placed upon his wrists in accordance with the terms of the contract made prior to his election, and being thus powerless, William McKinley will see his term of office expire having covered a period of misery, of failures and distress never equaled in the history of this country

Hence I say that to be able to lead in this fight would be to enjoy greater pleasure than Major McKinley finds in occupying the presidential chair and to be so near and miss it was naturally a disappointment But we are men not children at play and what may I ask, is the ambition or the disappointment of one or a score of men when we consider the magnitude of the issues involved in this campaign? To me the silver cause is the cause of humanity and of civilization The young man sees the conditions of life growing harder day by day he sees old business houses founded upon years of experience and accumulations of capital, tottering on the verge of insolvency or moldering from inactivity, he sees the man of energy and brains hampered for want of credit because everything in the nature of property (except money) has been constantly decreasing in price to him the future looks gloomy indeed He hesitates to take on himself the responsibility of establishing a home, and our daughters are often forced to go out and join in the struggle for daily bread and expose themselves to the pitiless forces of human nature in its selfish greed for gain, and thus gradually our homes are being destroyed

To me it seems that the gold standard is causing more misery and more destruction of human happiness than all other things combined and in the contest to change this brutal policy which is destroying our homes and threatening the foundations of our civilization in this fight for the people surely no man should hesitate as to the position he ought to take.

This is the beginning of the second battle The roster of the troops will not satisfy me until it contains the name of every friend I have in the state. Why should I or my friends complain of the result of the Columbus convention? It was an open and an honorable fight on the part of every candidate and Mr Chapman did not do or say aught improper to secure the prize and it is our duty as it will be my pleasure to help him and uphold him at all times

To my friends among the Democratic hosts all over Ohio let me say that while the lifeblood of popular liberty flows in the veins of the race while this republic stands, the Democratic party will continue to exist, and under its banner let us fight The Democratic party is the historic friend of labor, the ancient foe of monopolies, and the unyielding antagonist of the "money power" and through it, and through it alone as now rejuvenated, can the people hope to protect their now threatened rights

In this hour, fraught with peril to the whole country and of danger to civilization, let us "call the battle on, and stand together like men in the breach, determined to never leave the field until the people's money is restored to the place it occupied before the Sherman crime of 1873.

Of all the battles fought in the cause of American liberty none has been more serious or important than the present one and we have but to stand shoulder to shoulder for ours to be the victory

The effort of our enemies to breed discontent over what they choose to call the treachery of John R McLean to me will utterly fail During all the canvass I did everything possible to keep down and away any contest for senatorial honors We have not yet the legislature This must first be obtained before we fight that battle

In justice however to John R McLean, whom I cherish as a friend, I wish to say that every charge, every circumstance every item going to make up the complete history of the convention is known to me, and I say to all the result leaves him absolutely free from reproach from me or my friends, and even if all that is charged were true, it would be no reason or excuse for me or my friends to be sulking in the tents or resting in the hospitals while the battle rages Our place is at the front, and after a victory is won the fruits of it can then be enjoyed by any or all according to their deserving ROBERT T HOUGH

A CHINAMAN'S TRIALS.

Yim Chan Finds an Obstacle In Changing His Employment.

Nashville July 22.—Yim Cham a member of the Chinese village at the centennial exposition was tried before United States Commissioner Griswold and bound over to court before he left the Chinese village and sought work elsewhere

G N Tillman Yim Cham's counsel applied to United States Circuit Judge Lurton for a writ of habeas corpus and upon the hearing Judge Lurton released the prisoner, holding that the act of congress allowing the admission of Chinese for exposition purposes does not require that they remain at the exposition if they desire to go elsewhere

Supposed Counterfeiter Arrested

Chicago July 22.—Captain Porte of the United States secret service arrested V J Traven a Frenchman who was according to Captain Porte about to make counterfeit money Traven says that he was going to make labels for a Cuban planter and that the planter desires his labels made in the shape of a $5 note He seems to be rather hazy as to the identity of the planter who ordered the labels

A Mysterious Death

Chicago July 22.—Under a wooden sidewalk at Grand and Kedzie avenues lying in a mass of weeds and rubbish the decomposed body of a man was found Almost covering the body and loosely wraped around the lower limbs was a quantity of rusted barbed wire which the police think must have been placed there by persons implicated in the man's death

Glass Plant Resumes

Kokomo Ind July 22.—The Pittsburg Plate Glass company posted notices that the plant would resume operations at once in every department When the plant closed down several weeks ago it was stated that operations would not be resumed until Sept 1, but an unexpected large demand for glass is the cause of the early resumption

Gathering of Maccabees.

Port Huron Mich July 22.—The principal streets of the city are alive with life and color in celebration of Maccabee day, which is the feature of the biennial gathering of the great tent and great hive of the Order of Maccabees After the parade addresses were made by Major N S Boynton founder of the order and others

Encountered a Gale.

Havre July 22.—The French line steamer La Bretagne Captain Rupe which sailed from New York July 10 and arrived here on the 18th, reports that shortly after leaving New York a blade of her propeller was lost after which she encountered a heavy gale causing a loss of 10 hours on the voyage

SAVING COAL.

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are here from Michigan, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio They number about 400 instead of 1,000, as expected. To-morrow will be given up to exemplifying the secret ritual and initiating new members A canvass of those present has demonstrated that the firemen will not join the Federation of Labor.

NOTES.

Attorney W. E. Hackedorn, of the L. E. & W. Railroad, is in the city.

Conductor T. E. Davis, of the L E & W, is laying off a trip and conductor Dennis Goonan is running his car.

Engine 266 has been turned out of the C., H. & D. shops after receiving complete repairs. Engineer Tyler will take it this afternoon on a trial trip.

East bound shipments from Chicago last week were 51,924 tons against 54,649 for the preceding week and 52,740 for the corresponding week of last year.

The first installment of Christian Endeavorers on their homeward journey was turned over to the Pennsylvania company at Chicago last night and taken east on No 4 this morning.

A freight train of twenty loaded cars was hauled on the Erie last Saturday from Galion to Huntington, 150 miles, in four hours and ten minutes, which is said to be the fastest time every made on any road in the country with a freight train.

A Logansport paper says: "The railroads have a new wrinkle in the way of detecting dishonest employes. They send out a woman to act as a 'spotter' and many conductors lose their positions at the hands of these spies On the Chicago division of the Pennsylvania lines alone, seventeen conductors were discharged for accepting short fares within the last few weeks. A lady will get on at some station, smile sweetly on the conductor, pay him a short fare and the next he hears of it he is hunting another job."

A feeling against the long runs is developing among the locomotive engineers which may lead to a change. Notwithstanding the long rests at the terminals, the strain in making the runs is very trying on the nervous system of the engineer, and it is believed that while the practice of long runs for locomotives may prove popular, long runs for train crews will not meet with the approbation of the engineers. The last number of the *Locomotive Record* contains a lengthy and well written article on this subject, and quotes a number of engineers on this question.

Treasure Trove.

Treasure trove interests everybody Mr Robinson tells of 11 crowns of gold, set with precious stones, found in 1858 by some Spanish peasants near Toledo One of the crowns has the Gothic name of Suinthila, who reigned from 621 to 631 Who buried them We shall never know The brooch of Tara, Irish work of the seventh century, was picked up by a child on the seashore in 1850 A viking robber may have dropped it The bullion of English kings was found in 1840 at Cuerdale, where it had been laid in 910 The ring of Ethelwulf of Wessex turned up at Laverstock on the Test. As to drawings a friend of mine found one by an intimate friend of Michael Angelo in a dirty little print shop for half a crown

At Merton my friend Mr Fisher found the treasure trove of old mezzotinto beauties in the attic over his college rooms The letters of Warwick the king maker were discovered in a loft over a coachhouse by Mr Maxwell Lyte The magic crystal of King Lothaire in the British museum was sold by a curiosity dealer, inscription and all, for 10 francs The museum paid £267 But why "magic?" The ball is engraved with Susanna and the Elders Otherwise "Miss X" might go and have a "scry" in it.—Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine

Two Kinds of Gardens.

Most of us have met the two kinds of gardens which Alfred Austin, the English poet, differentiates as owners' gardens and gardeners' gardens According to the poet laureate, nearly all the grand and costly grounds are gardeners' gardens And then he alludes to the small cottage gardens "little village or secluded plats, cultivated and made beautiful by the pathetic expedients of the poor," which seem to have a charm that the others cannot rival It is indeed the glory of our beloved art that it is open to the rich and poor alike The former seek to make much of it, the latter find some of their sweetest joys and delights therein It is one of the commonest events for the poor to grow flowers so handsome and so abundant that a monarch might well envy their success Flowers are the appropriate gift of love Is it strange, therefore, that success in their culture seems to be largely in proportion as we love them?—Vick's Magazine

A Reckless Waste.

A Kennard street man who has until recently been the possessor of a large mustache and very little hair shaved off the former When he reached home after this sacrifice, his family had to look at him several times before they recognized him After awhile they became more accustomed to his altered appearance, and finally his little girl, whose looks still denoted her astonishment, said

"Well, anyway, papa, it was a shame to waste your mustache Why didn't you have the barber stick it on the top of your head?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

George P Waldorf to Martin V B Winters, lot 5058 in Waldorf's addition to Lima, $700

David Owen and wife to John Mullenhour, part of lot 163, Lima &c

PROBATE COURT

The will of John Carrig was probated to-day by Judge Robb

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Free Turtle Soup

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Grippe Cured.

"Last winter I had a bad cold and severe cough. I was lame in every joint and muscle. I was sick and felt as though I was coming down with typhoid fever. It was no doubt a bad case of grippe Mr. E. P. Budge gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm, saying he was sure it would help me. The relief was almost instantaneous It quickly stopped my cough and took the grippe with all the pains and soreness out of my system. I gave the balance of the 50-cent bottle to Mrs. Bishop Wiley for her daughter It proved so beneficial she says she never intends to be without it."—Edwin Fitz Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio.



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The Kenton *News Republican* says. "The residents of Roundhead are all excited over the prospects of securing an electric railroad. The people of that village have tried many and various methods of securing a railroad without success, but this time they feel quite confident of success. A meeting was held at New Hampshire yesterday afternoon, committees appointed to look after details and every effort is being put forth toward securing the line. The projectors of the scheme are contemplating running the line from Lima, through Waynesfield, New Hampshire, Roundhead, Lake Ridge, to Bellefontaine. This would without a doubt make a paying line, and would also prove a great benefit and convenience to the towns on and near the road Another meeting will be held in a few days, when more definite plans will be determined upon.

Mothers, Do You Know

that paregoric and many so-called soothing syrups and most remedies for children contain opium in some of its forms, and that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons? If not, then remember these are facts, and avoid them as you value your child's life. Carter's Cascara Cordial is a purely vegetable article, carefully prepared, and will relieve your child of that sour stomach, which induces diarrhoea, relieve constipation and bring natural and healthy sleep, such as nature intended. Get a bottle from your druggist and you will be delighted by the results. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hover.

Miss Ellis' Recital

To-morrow evening promises to be very entertaining, and a rare treat will be missed by those who do not go.

Athletic Entries Are Open

Spring street carnival athletic sport entries are open You, as a young man interested in physical development or the promotion of health, can't afford to ignore the care of your body.

Physical director Roehm has a schedule time of 4 o clock upon the Lima cycling track, for special training every day

Events, 100 yard dash one quarter and one-half mile handicaps

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind "Sun," writes "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal" Mrs Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave, Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her, and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength Prices, 50c and $1 Get a bottle at H. F Vortkamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets.

Read the Programme

For the recital to morrow night and plan to go. It will please you

MOONLIGHT DANCE

Enjoyed by a Party of Young People Last Night.

At the pleasant country home of Messrs. Michael and Morris Higgins, about two and a half miles east of the city, a merry party of young people from this city enjoyed a delightful moonlight dance last night. A spacious platform was built on the lawn and until the moon cast its mellow rays down the scene was illuminated with a beautiful array of Japanese lanterns.

Dancing was enjoyed until midnight, when a delightful lunch was served, and at an early hour this morning the party returned to the city.

PROGRAMME

For the Recital in the Auditorium To-morrow Night

At the recital in the auditorium to-morrow night there will be numbers by Miss Helen Ellis, reader: Miss Florence Campbell, vocalist, and Miss Katherine Sargent, pianist The following programme will be rendered

1. Paganini Caprice ..... Schumann
   Miss Sargent
2. Glaucus and the Lion / Last Days of Pompeii
   Miss Ellis.
3. a—At Parting ..... Rogers
   b—The Garden of Sleep ..... De Lara
   Miss Campbell
4. a—So So Rock-a-bye, So / b—Weighty Words / c—My Home is Where the Heather Blooms ..... from Rob Roy
   Miss Ellis
5. Monologue—Annette's Holiday (written for Miss Ellis by M W Laughton
   Miss Ellis
6. Good Bye, Sweet Day ..... Vannah
   Miss Campbell.
8. Posse.....
   Miss Ellis.

STREET TALK.

Manager Starr, with the Lima team, left for Urbana this morning, where they play the Urbana team today and to morrow. Unless something unforeseen happens the first game of the four club league will be played next Sunday afternoon and the Piqua boys will be the contesting club The full approval of the manager of the Piqua team has been received. A schedule is being arranged by manager Starr and Covert and by next week the four clubs will be fighting for first honor place.

Several members of the Ottawa chapter, Order of Eastern Star, visited the local Trinity chapter last evening. They were entertained with a trolley ride, and the brilliantly lighted summer cars were filled with a merry crowd. The visitors were highly pleased with their short stay in the city and the pleasant hours furnished by the Lima ladies

Virgil DeGrief and Chas Brown are spending a few days at Indian Lake Frank Klatte received a letter from Virgil this morning stating that he had killed the largest snake ever seen in that territory. According to the story as given in the letter, DeGrief and Brown came across the reptile lying on the edge of the lake DeGrief blew tobacco smoke in the snake's eyes and blinded him while Brown cut the reptile in two with a hatchet. The snake measured over eight feet.

Tickets for Recital

To-morrow evening at Hover's Auditorium, 25cts, including admission to the grounds.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

J. Schlapp, of Delta, is in the city.

H. P. Williamson is in Cincinnati.

A. B. King, of Delphos, was in the city to-day.

Will Fisher, of Ottawa, was in the city last evening.

L C. Everton went to Cincinnati on business this afternoon.

John Starrett, of the south side, is visiting relatives in Sidney.

Harry Harper, of Ottawa, was in the city to-day, on business.

Miss Ola Moffat, of Clyde, is the guest of Miss Lillian Cowles

Mrs. Sullivan and two daughters left this afternoon for Mackinac.

Miss Etta Caffrey, of Broadway, is the guest of friends in Toledo.

Miss Sallie Cross left this morning to visit friends in Indianapolis.

Joseph DeVoe, of Coshocton, O., is visiting relatives on the south side.

Miss Alice Rosenbeck has returned after a pleasant visit with friends in Sidney.

Mrs. T. B. Johns and sons, Orley and Ralph, are visiting friends in Van Wert.

Miss Helen, the national secretary of the Y. M. C. A., visited friends in this city yesterday.

One week from next Monday county clerk Shappell will enter upon his second term of office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hammond, of south Union street, are visiting relatives in Kokomo, Ind.

Rev. Wallace, superintendent of the state institution for the blind at Columbus, is in the city.

Mrs. John Garvey and children, of west Kibby street, are visiting relatives in Waukerton, Ind.

Miss Dora May, of Mansfield, is the guest of Mrs. H. K. Gordon and family, of west Elm street.

Miss Laura Thomas, of Warsaw, Ind, is visiting Miss Lorena Gottfried, of west North street.

Mrs. C. E. Lynch and daughter, Esther, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Herron, at Amelia, O.

Miss Bess Thompson, of Sidney, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. K. Van DeGrift, of west North street.

L. D. Stouder, who is advertising the national race meet at Ft. Wayne, is stopping at the Cambridge House.

Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Hoffman and Miss Anna Burgin, of north West street, are visiting friends in Dayton.

Frank DeVoe, of the south side, returned yesterday from a two weeks visit at Detroit and Cairo, Mich., and the lakes.

Miss Rhoda Basinger and Miss Mame Stahl are spending their vacation in the German settlement in Putnam county.

Mrs. Sadie Raymond, of Kendelville, Ind., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. V. Cochrun, of 723 Greenlawn avenue, the past week.

Miss Rosamund Funkey, of Ft. Madison, Iowa, was the guest of friends here last night and left this morning for a visit with relatives in Wapakoneta.

Mrs. W. M. Miller and son Merlin, of south Metcalf street, went to Dayton this morning to visit her father, Smith Povenmire, an inmate of the Dayton Soldiers' Home.

Misses Maud and Mabel Ballard returned to their home in Lima Tuesday, after visiting a week with their cousin, Fred Fenton, and family, on Lawn avenue. Miss Edith accompanied them home.—*Bluffton News*

Mesdames D M. Anderson, Frank Keeve, Will Maurer, John Reed, P M. Ackert, Milo Wilson, Frank Neely, and Misses Kate Maurer, Gertie Wilson, Esther Burget, Venia and Effie East left this morning for Scott's Crossing to join a party of friends to spend the day fishing along the banks of the Auglaize river.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—this morning, to Mr. and Mrs G. C Smoots, of Oak street—a ten-pound boy.

W. C. Pawley, secretary of the Y. M C A. in Jersey City, will lead the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday

Everton & Co., the Hub Shoe people, have bought the Price shoe stock, of Spencerville, from J. N Bailey, the assignee. The price paid was less than 50 cents on the dollar. The stock will soon be added to the Lima stock.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

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Tickets

For Miss Ellis' recital to-morrow evening at the auditorium, on sale at Melville's drug store.

SUMMER COMPLAINT

Causes the Death of Little Clarence Harmon.

Clarence Francis, the 17-months-old son of Mr and Mrs Frank Harmon, of Pearl and Jefferson streets, died last evening from summer complaint, after a very brief illness. The funeral services will be conducted from the Disciple church at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

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being put up As Mr. Leach says, the oil men seem to be getting the lay of the land, and they are meeting with very few disappointments now

The Lima Northern Oil Company, which drilled the first well in the new field, is putting up another derrick, this one on the Kelly farm, about 300 yards from their first well.

The second well of the Allegheny City (Pa) Oil Company on the Peck farm, will reach the sand to-day. Their No. 1, 100 yards distant, is still running 150 barrels.

Michael Long will complete his well in Alexandria to-day. It will be shot. He is a believer in nitro and lots of it. The well was showing good signs Saturday night.

Harmon, Black & Co. have derrick No. 3 up on the Carver farm. They are getting a good daily run from their other two wells.

Contractor Dashiel will bring in a well for the Trenton (Alexandria) company to-day.

THE ST. MARYS FIELD.

The Ohio Oil Co. has completed well No 6 on the P. Roth farm in section 35, Noble township, Auglaize county, and it did 135 barrels the first 24 hours. The old field is looking more promising every day, and business would become active if the price would warrant the pushing of the drill. The same company's well No 5 on the Arnold & Kammer farm in section 27, same township, started at 70 barrels. Same company's well No. 3 on the J. W. Baker farm in section 16, same township, started at 50 barrels, and No. 10 on W. Armstrong farm in section 22, same township, at 10 barrels.

Kurtz & Dalzell's well No 1 on the L. H. Heusch farm in section 33, same township, started at 95 barrels.

DOWN IN MERCER COUNTY.

Duncan, Rice & Co. have completed well No. 1 on the Mary Hamilton farm in section 26, Union township, Mercer county, and it is a very light affair, being less than a 5-barrel well.

The Wilson Oil and Gas Co.'s well No. 2 on the J. R. Fryer farm in section 10, same township, started at 90 barrels.

AMONG THE PRODUCERS.

Pickard & Leonard have completed well No. 2, on the D. Whaley farm, in section 34, Crawford township, Wyandot county, and it started off at 10 barrels

The Ohio Oil Company's well No. 2, on the C Gladieux farm, in section 12, Oregon township, Lucas county, started at 40 barrels.

Mountler Bros' well No. 3, on the Jochlin farm, in section 31, Allen township, Ottawa county, started off at 60 barrels.

A. E. Finch & Co. have completed a well which is No. 7, on the Backsinger farm, section 8, Washington township, Sandusky county, and it started at 65 barrels.

The Gibsonburg Natural Gas Company completed well No. 6, on the Immel farm, in section 27, Madison township, Sandusky county, and it did 50 barrels at the start. The same company's No. 8, on the Dounels farm, same section, did 25 barrels.

THE MARKET.

North Lima	.48
South Lima	.43
Indiana	.43
Pennsylvania	.75

Buckeye Pipe Line runs July 20th, 64,815.17; shipments, 51,435.54.

Mr W H. Smith, editor of *The Argus*, Benton, Pa., recommends a remedy for diarrhoea which he has used with magical effect. "Several weeks ago," he says, "I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after using less than one third of the contents the results were magical—effecting an entire cure. I heartily and cheerfully recommend the remedy to all suffering from diarrhoea." This remedy is for sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; O. W. Heister, 58 Public Square

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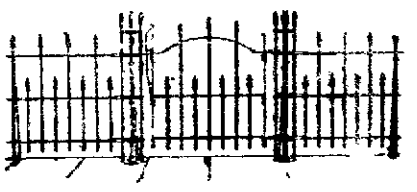
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And our mason work was rare
As those mansions, many storied,
Mortals fashion out of air.

Though our ramparts and our fosses
Might have puzzled old Vauban,
What cared we, the infant bosses,
For old fogy rules or plans?
Our old works were the greatest
Ever reared by human skill,
But of names we chose the dearest—
Every fort was Bunker Hill.

How the parts of British leaders
Went a-begging, one and all!
How we all were earnest pleaders
For front places on the wall!
Boys detailed for service foreign
Fell in line with clouded brow,
Each one clamored to be Warren
And none wanted to be Howe.

The battle—ah, we fought it
Not at all by history's light;
How the pesky English caught it,
How they always lost the fight!
In despite of truth we chased them,
And, to facts entirely blind,
As adown the hill we raced them
How we peppered them behind!

Thus we fought the fight of Bunker's
In the days that knew no care,
Ere the snow we tossed, as younkers,
Time had sifted on our hair.
Now, alas, in the fierce battle
We wage daily with the world
Harder shots against us rattle
Than our boy arms ever hurled.

And 'tis not the generous tussle
Of the snow fort on the knoll,
But a strife of those who hustle
Not the body, but the soul.
And instead of gleaming missiles
Poisoned shafts fly to and fro,
And we march o'er galling thistles,
Not the velvet of the snow.
—W. E. Barber in Youth's Companion.

THE GYURKOVICS.

Every year the Gyurkovics of Tamasi put the proceeds of the tobacco factory in their pockets and came down to Budapest to combine a visit to their brother, the deputy, with a little amusement.

Along the Corso in the mornings, on the ice in the afternoons, they were always en evidence, while every evening at theaters, balls or concerts they were to be seen enjoying themselves to the scrape of fiddles and the popping of champagne corks until the small hours, while wherever they appeared a perfect stream of tips followed for coachmen, waiters, gypsy musicians and all sorts of hangers on.

Then, too, they moved about in such an immense family party as reminded one of patriarchal times. All their young men were officers or government officials or rising young lawyers and had the reputation of being ready to flirt with anybody at any moment, though it was understood they were not marrying men. Whereas, on the other hand, it was well known that no eligible parti who came within flirting distance of one of their sisters could possibly escape.

Every year the Gyurkovicses' parents brought a fresh daughter to Budapest and provided her with a husband. Nobody knew how many girls still remained at home, but it is certain that as soon as one was settled another appeared immediately to take her place. They were all charmingly pretty and coquettish, could dance seven csardas running without feeling any fatigue and could sit night after night at the supper table till the dawn began to creep in without showing any deterioration of their dazzling complexions.

To see one of them roll and light a cigarette, after a glance at her brother, the deputy, for permission, simply turned your head. No wonder if, after a good lot of champagne and the near proximity of a round, white shoulder, an eligible partner began to murmur all sorts of ridiculous things, which were promptly clinched by the young lady's practical answer, "Please speak direct to mamma!"

It was thus that three of the Misses Gyurkovics had already found excellent husbands and had settled down, report said, into the best of wives. When the shopkeepers in the Waitzner gasse were set to work upon lace petticoats and embroidered table linen, people nudged each other and wondered what dowry the girls had. The initiated smiled, for they guessed how Mamma Gyurkovics contrived those flounced petticoats and other smartnesses of the trousseau out of her own special industry of peach liqueur, of which, nevertheless, she continued to send each of her married daughters a dozen bottles every autumn.

Two years ago the good lady brought her fourth daughter to Budapest. Ella was this one's name, and she was quite half a head taller and a good bit more coquettish than any of her sisters before her. The young men who were introduced to her swore that she was out and away the prettiest of all the Gyurkovics girls, and that meant that she was the prettiest of all the girls who came to Budapest, be the others who they might.

With astonishing ease Ella Gyurkovics took to the asphalt and parquet of town life, having all the experience of her three preceding sisters to help her. From the very first evening, in a five hours' sitting at supper at the Bristol, she made a conquest of the gypsy orchestra and so enchanted the first violin that at all the concerts and restaurants nothing but her favorite airs were to be heard. As usual the Gyurkovics fever seized all the young men in the town, and to all appearance it lay completely in Ella's power to decide which of them should be conducted toward the inevitable crisis to which all laid themselves open. Nevertheless everything went awry.

It was a certain Andreas Gabor whom Ella encouraged most markedly, and, as her brother had occasion to point out later, her unexpected mismanagement of the affair ended in the Gyurkovics family having to return to their country home after their fortnight was over without having received the proposal which was evidently their due, a thing which had never happened to them before!

Andreas Gabor, with whom the fourth Miss Gyurkovics had really fallen in love, was an exceedingly eligible and well behaved young lawyer, perhaps almost too correct in his behavior to fall in with the usual plans of the country family.

A young man who set himself to check the waiter's bill while the supper csardas was being danced and who appeared to grow more and more circumspect the more champagne he took might well arouse the suspicions of Mamma Gyurkovics.

"I believe that young Gabor is after money," she observed to her daughter. "Perhaps it would be as well if you gave him his conge, so that he does not manage to spoil your other chances."

But Ella was really in love and was not at all inclined to let Andreas slip. Somehow she contrived that he seldom danced with any other girl and was generally beside her walking or on the ice. When she touched his champagne glass with her own before drinking, and he saw her brown eyes look straight into his, in spite of her mother's warning frown, the young man's head, cool as it was, began to buzz with strange fancies.

"How can one think of marrying into such a family unless one is a regular Rothschild? I don't know what they would expect, but"—

Gabor left this thought unfinished and picked up Ella's fan, which lay beside her.

"What a lovely fan! I should like to get one like it for my sister. Are they very expensive?"

"Oh, not at all! If you like, I could order one for you—only 80 florins!"

The young man bit his lip.

"Eighty florins!" he thought to himself. "Just the third part of my month's salary!"

One of the young Gyurokvicses was angrily finding fault with a waiter. He had ordered Monopol, and they had brought him Promontore Monopol.

"Do you take me for a cab driver that you serve me with Hungarian champagne?" he demanded in a rage.

"No, no, I cannot marry into such an extravagant family as this!" Andreas Gabor sighed to himself.

The fortnight was almost over, the family's money was almost finished, and it began to be time for them to pack and return home. Ella, who was as lovesick as any schoolgirl, did not know how to face the approaching parting. She pinned all her hopes on the farewell supper party, at which all the Gyurkovicses were to be entertained by Gabor and his set. Perhaps he meant to speak out on this last opportunity. He sat, as usual, at her side, and, what with the thought of parting and the tenderness of Ella's manner, he came very nearly forgetting his prudent resolve of the previous week. It was a stupid action on Ella's part which recalled him to his right mind. The gypsies were playing Ella's favorite melody, and she called across Gabor to her brother, the deputy.

"Milan, I want you to lend me three 10 florin notes."

"What for?"

"To give the gypsies."

"Nonsense! That's my affair."

When she saw that he did not mean to give her the money, she loosed from her arm a shining gold bangle, set with little brilliants, and tossed it into the plate which the gypsies had handed round. The deputy brother seemed annoyed at first; then he began to laugh and redeemed the bracelet with 30 florins.

Andreas Gabor buttoned up his coat.

"I should be a fool, merely fit for a strait waistcoat, if I offered myself in such a family!" thought he, and with that he turned to the lady on his other side, to whom he had only just been introduced and whose name he had not caught, and began to make himself exceedingly agreeable.

And next day the Gyurkovics family left Budapest for their country seat, Mamma Gyurkovics taking home with her the disappointing conviction that her fourth daughter was not the success that she had expected.

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It was eight months later and already midautumn. Andreas Gabor was spending some time in the country with his relatives for the quail shooting, and suddenly he remembered that he was in the neighborhood of the Gyurkovicses.

"I ought to go and call," he explained to his people. "I was always meeting them in the winter at Budapest."

It was arranged that they should go shooting in the direction of the Gyurkovics house and drop Gabor to pay his visit. So it happened that he found himself one noon day, with a gun on his shoulder and a tired pointer at his heels, in front of the great old country house just outside the village, which he guessed must be the Gyurkovics home.

"I hope I know them well enough to drop in and take a plate of soup without ceremony," he thought hungrily as he stepped across the courtyard. The house certainly showed no outward signs of magnificence and testified in nowise to the æsthetic tastes of its inhabitants. In the great, empty, sunshiny forecourt some guinea fowls were scratching up the sand on the paling, and a lot of milk cans and wooden tubs were stuck upside down to dry.

Not a living soul did Gabor encounter as he stepped softly into the corridor which ran along the front of the house. He did not dare penetrate farther in that direction, fearing to stumble upon one of the young ladies in negligee, perhaps, and turned instead toward the laundry, under the big mulberry tree, where the week's washing was going forward and a whole swarm of maids were passing to and fro with baskets of linen, while the ironing board stood in the shadow of the overreaching thatch. The gentlemen's shirts, with hemstitched fronts, which required special attention and careful treatment, were sorted out and put ready for Miss Ella's iron, for here was Ella herself with a white handkerchief tied over her hair and her sleeves rolled up above the elbow, her cheeks pink and warm from the heat of the iron, which from time to time she tested against them.

As she caught sight of the approaching sportsman and recognized who he was she gave a cry and made a rush for the house, almost losing a slipper in her hurry to escape. Two or three others of the girls who were engaged with the family washing and who were also the Misses Gyurkovics followed their sister's example. Only the genuine washerwomen stolidly stuck to their business.

Andreas Gabor went back to his relatives' house, and in the course of conversation retailed this curious adventure to his cousin. The latter pursed up his lips. "What would you have?" he asked. "Mrs. Gyurkovics has such a lot of children that she is obliged to set them all to work. The sons who remain at home attend to the farm, and the daughters manage the kitchen and dairy. They scrub, cook, iron, prepare the market produce, make all sorts of stillroom confections"—

Andreas Gabor clasped his hands. "If you could only have seen them in Budapest!"

"Of course. Because they spend down there what they earn here in a year's hard work. I suppose in town they pass for grandees, eh? They work the whole year in order to enjoy that fortnight in Budapest and stint themselves in nothing as long as it lasts."

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Miss Ella Gyurkovics was not a little astonished to find that, in spite of the ironing episode, young Gabor repeated his visit to her mother's house early in the partridge shooting season. He found her in the forecourt as he approached overseeing some workmen, with a cloth covering her pretty hair from the dust. This time she did not attempt to escape from him, for she had given up the hope of impressing him with her grandeur. She made room for him beside her on a heap of empty sacks, and when he sat down she let the cover slide off her hair on to her shoulders. She spoke of all sorts of indifferent subjects. Then he suddenly interrupted.

"Do you remember, Ella, that last evening at Budapest, when we danced together? I did not think then that I should ever see you like this."

The girl grew very red; then, with a quick, natural impulse, she turned and looked the young man full in the face.

"It matters very little. I did not please you particularly that evening, nor can I please you much now."

"You are mistaken. Both then and now you pleased and please me very much indeed."

"But better that evening in Budapest?"

"On the contrary, much better here in Tamasi."

The girl shook her head doubtingly and looked down at her leather country soled shoes just showing beyond her cotton skirt. The farm man came to fetch the sacks, and they had to move, Ella's heavy shoes making a crunching on the gravel as the young lawyer walked beside her.

"Why do I please you best here in Tamasi?" she asked, looking at him over her shoulder, with a smile.

"Because here I dare to hope that by the side of a man of small means"—

He did not finish. Ella interrupted in a very low voice. "It would depend so very much who the man was."

"If it were I?"

Ella seemed to weigh the proposal for a minute or two. Then she answered, "Please speak direct to mamma!"

Andreas Gabor went to Mamma Gyurkovics straightaway. Afterward Mamma Gyurkovics said to her daughters, "I always knew that it was necessary to impress a man, but I had no idea that household work and all that sort of thing would make such an impression on a man of the world like Gabor."

A few months later Ella Gyurkovics' trousseau was on view in showrooms of the Waitzner gasse in Budapest, and every one was astonished at the elegance of the embroidered petticoats and the lace trimmed tea gowns, and the following carnival Mamma Gyurkovics brought her fifth daughter to town, who was even prettier than the four previous sisters.—From the Hungarian in Argosy.

Widows For Sale.

"Of all the matrimonial trafficking in the age of chivalry the ways of widows," says a writer in The Gentleman's Magazine, "are at once the boldest and most comprehensive. As a rule their methods seldom amount to blandishment. It is remarkable when tenderness is an item in their bargains. Speed was their maxim. It was one that King John honored, for he profited by it.

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"One of the most rampageous of the northern English borderers manifested the like delicacy. Young Walter de Umfraville, son of Gilbert, had left a widow, Emma, presumably in the very blush of her charms. Peter de Vaux had fallen at her feet, but he declined to obtain her in border fashion, and this fact is the earnest pledge of the chivalry of his love. If he would not seal her, he was bound to buy her, and coin with the De Vaux was always a scarcity. So he offered the king five palfreys for her, 'if she wished it,' and with what would read as a graceful acknowledgment of the borderer's pure chivalry John absolutely drops the commercial from his reply and simply orders Robert Fitz Roger, the sheriff, 'to permit it to be done.' "

Entering a Mosque.

Richard Davey, in his book, "The Sultan and His Subjects," says:

"The popular idea that people are obliged as a sign of respect to take off their shoes before entering a mosque is incorrect. This is done simply because the floors of the mosques are covered either with mats or carpets, which must be scrupulously clean, as during their devotions the faithful touch them perpetually with their foreheads. If you wear galoches, or overshoes, you have only to remove them and boldly walk into the mosque in your boots. Another popular error connected with the mosques is the belief that, according to the Koran, Christians must not be allowed to enter them. This is absolutely opposed to the teaching of the Koran, which declares that any man or woman may enter a mosque, be his religion what it may. Indeed in the earlier period of the history of Islam it was considered that to invite them to attend the service was an excellent method of converting unbelievers. At the present time there is but one mosque in Constantinople which a giaour may not inspect, the mosque of Eyub."

Both.

"Several times during the delivery of his oration he paused and took a drink of water. He was very dry." "You mean he was very thirsty." "Yes, was thirsty, too."—Chicago Tribune.



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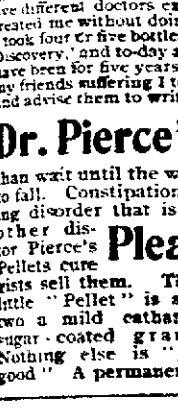
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SHE SUES A NOBLEMAN.

Miss Schultz Demands $25,000 For Wounded Affections.

Miss Sera Schultz is an actress and a cousin of the late Carl Schultz, the Mineral King. She says she was engaged to Colonel Manfel Schorr, the son of a nobleman and formerly an officer in the Austrian army. When he manifested a desire to break the engagement, Miss Schultz decided to bring an action for breach of promise. As a preliminary step she secured an order of arrest to prevent the scion of Austrian nobility from making his escape from her legal clutches. He intended to leave for China soon, but his plans must be altered.

Recently Judge McCarthy, in the New York city court, signed the order of arrest on the affidavit of Miss Schultz.

In this affidavit Miss Schultz says Schorr is the son of an Austrian nobleman. He became a colonel of engineers in the army of his native country, but ten years ago resigned from the service to become a civil and electrical engineer. He came to America two years ago and was put up for membership at the exclusive German club, the Freundschaft.

Miss Schultz met him first at the Freundschaft and was greatly struck with his appearance. He seemed equally enamored, for, meeting her in October of last year, he paid her marked attention. At this time Miss Schultz was living with relatives on West Fifty-seventh street. She came to America from her father's home on the Rhine for the purpose of completing her education. This father, so it is said, has a castle or two and other things not generally allotted to man.

Miss Schultz promised to wed Schorr, she says, in November, 1896. Shortly afterward he went to Boston, where he remained for several months. Miss Schultz susbequently wrote him, telling him that he ought to redeem his promise, and she alleges that he wrote in reply that he would do so, calling her his "lamb." On his return some time later Schorr manifested no intention of making Miss Schultz his wife. He was frequently seen in the company of several well known German actresses. Miss Schultz finally consulted an attorney, and it was determined to sue him for breach of promise in the sum of $25,000.

When Miss Schultz learned that he was about to leave for China, she immediately asked for the order of arrest.

Judge McCarthy fixed bail at $3,000, which means that Schorr will have to give surety for that sum or go to jail. Even if he secures it he will not be allowed without the confines of the city and county of New York. Therefore Miss Schultz thinks that he will not get to China for some time to come.—Exchange.

MAD NEGRO LITERALISTS.

Colored Preacher Advises His Flock to Destroy Their Eyes.

The Rev. Reuben Beackim, pastor of a negro church near O'Neill, Neb., is urging the members of his congregation to put out one of their eyes. Beackim himself put his peculiar teaching into practice some time ago, with the result that inflammation has set in in his remaining eye, and he is now threatened with total blindness. Notwithstanding that, several of his flock followed his example.

Beackim declares that the Lord approves of one eyed men and backs up his contention with the twenty-second verse of the sixth chapter of Matthew, in which occur the words, "If therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light."

It looks as if many of Beackim's congregation would literally follow him blindly.

She Claims the Walden Estate.

Mrs. Laura Taylor, a widow, now residing in Washington with her son Leon, claims a great part of the famous Walden estate in England. Her suit is based on a claim of descent from John, Lord Walden, who came to this country in the latter part of the last century and built Walden towers, near Bowling Green, Va. The family is not only distinguished in England, but is descended from the celebrated Counts of Conde. Mrs. Taylor thinks she has found another fortune in France, and she will sue for it.

The will of the last Lord Walden is now on file in England, and it left a vast estate to his two sons. The younger son got his portion, no doubt, but that of John Walden of Virginia has never been claimed, and it is to get this that the heirs of this Walden are entering suit.

The funds are now held in trust. Mrs. Taylor's lawyers say she has a good case.

The Sun In the West.

I wandered away one mid-summer's day
To distant hills so brown,
Where an old fort stands mid ocean sands
Above where cannons frown,

Where waters gave with angry roar
The rocks and crags so bold,
Upon the stream the white wings gleam
That waft through gates of gold.

So sweet and low the zephyrs blow
From out the western sea,
And merry chimes of fading rhymes
Of one day sing to me.

Sea gulls wing by through balmy sky,
Their rocky homes to seek,
And shade was deep so softly creep,
And kiss you lonely peak.

With measured sound the waves resound
That beat upon the strand,
And winds prevail o'er hill and vale,
While fades the distant land.

On wind swept brine the sunbeams shine,
Lulling the world to sleep,
Soon stars are blinking, the sun is sinking
To realms beyond the deep.

A path of flame o'er the waters came,
From out the golden west
As days soon pass like blades of grass,
Life's way we tread to rest.

With rosy morn new hopes are born
To those of other realms;
The seeds are sown, the harvest blown,
While night the land o'erwhelms.

—Harry B. Jenner in San Francisco Chronicle.

MRS. CURRAN'S YEAST.

Widespread Interest In It Since Its Story Was Told.

A story was printed recently telling how Mrs. Barbara Curran of Orrington, Me., had kept the off-spring of yeast plants which she had brought from Ireland nearly 50 years before alive and thriving until today, and how the bread prepared with this yeast was apparently more light and palatable than that made from other yeast. In less than a week from the time this story was printed letters began to arrive asking further particulars about the yeast; how it was prepared, what ingredients were used in its preparation, and how long it would keep. Nearly all asked for the recipe, and a good number wanted to know if she had any for sale.

For a day or two the letters came from Maine towns and New England places near by. Later New York, Philadelphia and Chicago housekeepers sent inquiries, and then women in San Francisco and all along the Pacific coast began to write. Beginning with two or three letters a day, Mrs. Curran's correspondence swelled until every mail brought letters in bundles.

As Mrs. Curran is an invalid, the work of making reply devolved upon her youngest daughter, Hannah, who sits up and writes answers every night while watching with her mother. She had nearly caught up with her correspondence when one mail brought 16 letters from Ireland asking the same questions.

One woman, writing from Limerick, expressed a belief that the original yeast seed had belonged to her grandmother, a woman who had the reputation of making the best bread in Ireland. As Mrs. Curran was born in county Limerick, the statement may be correct, though she is now too ill to affirm or deny what is said. At the present time Hannah devotes about four hours a day to answering correspondents and hopes to see the end before many days, though new letters from England, Canada and Scotland indicate that the story is still spreading.—New York Sun.

MAZARIN BIBLES DEAR.

Recently $20,000 Was Paid For a Single Copy.

At the sale of the Ashburnham library in London recently a copy of the Mazarin Bible brought the sum of $20,000. The Mazarin Bible is so called because a copy of it was first discovered by De Bure in the library of Cardinal Mazarin in Paris about 1760. Its value for book collecters lies in the fact that it is the first book of any magnitude printed from movable types. It was issued by Gutenberg at Mainz in 1450-5, and for that reason Henry Stevens calls it the Gutenberg Bible. It is divided into two volumes, the first containing 324 and the second 317 pages, each page consisting of two columns. The characters, which are Gothic, are large and handsome and very much resemble manuscript. Before the discovery of this Bible the so called Bamberg Bible, or Pfister, was generally regarded as the first printed book, but that honor is now universally accorded to the former work.

According to Dr. Austin Allibone, there are six known copies of the Mazarin Bible on vellum, one of which is the volume found in the Mazarin library. The copies on vellum, however, are later than the copies on paper, 21 of which are known to be in existence. There is a vellum copy of the Bible in the British museum, and a paper copy in the Lenox library of New York city. The present value of a perfect copy of the Mazarin Bible on paper is about $15,000, and those on vellum are valued at about $20,000.

Runaway Girls' Perilous Ride.

In order to get away from home, Grace Wilson and Jessie Betts, two 17-year-old Nebraska City girls, sprang upon the pilot of the engine pulling the Nebraska limited express at that place the other day and rode gayly into Omaha. The quick work was necessary to avoid their parents, and the passengers were treated to the spectacle of the young girls making the daring leap as the wheels of the locomotive began to revolve. The train soon gained a high rate of speed and with their teeth set and long hair flying in the air the girls clung to the stanchions of the pilot. The engineer was not aware of the girls' perilous position until they made the next stop, 20 miles north. Then they were put in one of the passenger coaches and brought to this city. They were not disturbed over their exciting ride, but rather appeared to enjoy the extraordinary adventure. They were detained at the police station until their relatives could be communicated with.

The two girls left their homes in Nebraska City, taking as their sole baggage a pair of curling irons. They hid until the Missouri Pacific express pulled out, then, that the trainmen might not see them, they sprang upon the pilot of the engine. Upon their arrival at Omaha the girls hired a room at a hotel. But a few hours elapsed before the police were notified of the runaway, and the girls were located and taken to the police station.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Bicyclists Must Pay Damages.

According to a decision handed down by Judge Barnard of the supreme court, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., recently, wheelmen are held responsible for damages. The decision is in the case of Mrs. James Winnie of Milton against Dr. J. W. McCormac, a wealthy resident, as guardian of Paul McCormac of that city. On Memorial day, 1895, there was a bicycle race on the North road. In the vicinity of Archibald Rogers' place, near Hyde Park, young McCormac came in collision with a horse being driven by Mrs. Winnie. The woman was thrown out of the wagon. She asked for $5,000 damages. Judge Barnard allowed her $2,500.—New York World.

TROTTERS AND PACERS.

On Aqua recently it took a quarter in 31 seconds.

Reet, by Direct, 2:05¼, is reported to be able to pace a mile to 2:10.

Horses suitable for cavalry purposes are being sold now in California for $150.

Benzetta's best fast work for this season was given her by Trainer Hickok at Cleveland recently.

Barometer, by Baron Wilkes, now in John Splan's stable, is said to be one of the fastest green trotters in the country.

Monroe Salisbury says that Lady Salisbury, a 3-year-old chestnut filly by Directum, 2:05¼, is the best trotter living.

Freeland, the bay gelding by Alfonso, won a matinee race to wagon at Cleveland recently, trotting the last mile in 2:19.

Joe Thayer, the Kentucky horseman, is said to have a sensational colt in the 2-year-old pacer Billy Andrews, by Bow Bells.

Trainer Bert Van Evera, at Mt. Sterling, Ky., recently drove the bay mare Zelica, 2:19½, by Recorder, a mile in 2:15¾.

The Vermont mare Mabel W, 2:17, is not on a ringing tour, as reported, but is in the stable of R. Wesley, at Scranton, Pa.

It is probable that Ananias, 2:12, by Patron, will make his first start for this season at the Cleveland grand circuit meeting.

Clinton H. Briggs, proprietor of the Alma Mater stock farm, at Omaha, has employed Dick Tilden to campaign a select lot from his farm.

Thirty-five head of horses are in training at Marchmount, near Paris, Ky., in the hands of Douglass Thomas, John P. Hughes and Ed Bedford.

Mr. W. R. Brasfield of Lexington recently drove Isaac, with a pacing record of 2:23½, a mile in 2:24 at the trotting gait.—Turf, Field and Farm.

Horsemen in the vicinity of Downingtron, Pa., have organized a driving association and secured the Gardiner track, where a meeting will be held the latter part of this month.

GOWN GOSSIP.

Chemisettes and fronts of thin fabrics and lace are worn with nearly all dressy costumes.

Young girls are wearing wreaths of flowers around their heads at parties and entertainments.

Tam O'Shanter hats of the finest straw are trimmed with rosettes of black velvet and a couple of black quills.

Among the important revivals for dress is grosgrain silk, which is to be one of the popular fabrics of the season.

There are but few women to whom bright red is becoming, but for those whom it suits it is the perfection of shade.

The effort to broaden the shoulders is evident in the straight out epaulets, cape shaped frills and outstanding shoulder puffs.

Crape dresses are very fashionable and are thought extremely elegant, especially in the finest grades of Japanese and China crape.

Among the new garnitures are pattern sets of collar cuffs, rims and the like of white kid elaborately wrought with colored beads and metal threads.

Shoulder capes in the extreme summer styles are little more than very wide, fluffy collars. They are made of lace or other thin or semitransparent summer materials and elaborately trimmed with jet and edging.

The velvet costume is much liked, and most well dressed women like to own one. To be in most perfect style it is made up with satin collar, cuffs, revers and sometimes there is an extra vest with a turned over collar.

A stylish costume of black Japanese crape has a plain skirt with shirred flounces covering the lower half of the skirt. The waist is gathered full and drawn down at the back to the waist line. The front is loose on either side of a drooping vest of fancy material which is tucked inside of a folded belt. —New York Ledger.

STAGE GLINTS.

"Johannes" is the title of Sudermann's latest play.

Glen McDonough's new farce is entitled "The Marquise Michigan."

Mabel Amber will play next season the lead in "The Wandering Minstrel."

Otis Skinner has finished a new play on a French theme, in the Directoire period.

Amelia Summerville has been engaged by Augustus Piton for "Cumberland '61."

In her 29 years of busy stage life Sarah Bernhardt has played 112 roles, of which she created 38.

John and Emma Ray are to have a farce comedy next season with the warm title "A Hot Old Time."

John E. Kellerd has been engaged by Augustus Piton to originate the leading role in "Cumberland '61."

"Social Aristocrats" is the title of a new play by Arno Holz, which will soon be performed at Berlin.

Marie Valleau has been engaged to take Caroline Miskell Hoyt's place in "A Contented Woman" next season.

Gustave Walters of the San Francisco Orpheus has leased the American theater in New York for vaudeville purposes.

Thomas Whiffen has recovered from his attack of typhoid fever and has sailed for Europe, to be gone until September.

William H. Crane may be seen almost any day enjoying life on his swift steam yacht the Senator between Boston and Cohasset.

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At a comparatively recent period, geologically speaking, all that portion of the United States south of the Black hills was under from 500 to 900 feet of water, according to Lyell, the geologist.

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Lima "	2 59	2 00	9 20		
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Delphos "	3 14	2 24	9 50		
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Dixon "			10 43		
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Warsaw "		11 30	6 38	3 56	5 39
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Monroeville "		1 42	8 15	6 12	
Dixon "		1 50		6 20	
Convoy "		2 01		6 31	
Van Wert "		2 18	8 43	6 46	
Middlepoint "		2 33		7 01	
Delphos "		2 45	9 06	7 13	
Elida "		3 01		7 30	
Lima "		3 15	9 30	7 45	8 30
Lafayette "		3 35		8 05	
Ada "		3 48	10 00	8 18	8 54
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Forest "		4 18	10 25	8 51	
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Nevada "		4 51		9 36	
Bucyrus "		5 07	11 19	9 55	10 09
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Crestline ar		5 50	11 45	10 25	10 38
	lv	6 10	11 55	10 35	10 50
Mansfield "		6 46	12 29	11 00	11 15
Wooster "		8 03	1 30	12 14	12 42
Massillon "		8 18	1 48	1 03	1 28
Canton "		8 34	2 04	1 21	1 45
Alliance ar		9 08	2 34	1 55	2 15
Pittsb'gh ar		10 05	3 10	2 55	3 45
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FAVORS FAUROT.

If McKinley Consults His Own Preference

BEN WILL BE THE NEXT P. M.

Is the Claim Made by the Ex-Banker's Friends—Numan's Friends Dispute the Statement—How Joe Morris Forgot His Errand.

A Lima gentleman recently from Washington informs the TIMES-DEMOCRAT that were Major McKinley to consult his own preference he would appoint Ben Faurot postmaster at Lima to succeed W. R. Mehaffey, whose term will expire in September. McKinley remembers Faurot's loss twenty years ago through the failure of DeDonald & Co., of Canton, of which firm his father-in-law, James Saxton, was a partner, and seems anxious to aid him to get on his feet again, so far as the $2,700 salary of the postmastership at Lima will enable him to do so. It was for this reason that he hung Fletcher's name up so high and dry a fortnight ago. But Hanna and Foraker both have political axes to grind and want to use the Lima stone for that purpose. This may prevent McKinley from consulting his his own preference in the matter of this appointment.

HALL'S COMMISSION HAS ARRIVED.

Cold shivers chased themselves up the backs of Faurot, Fletcher and Numan yesterday, when word went out through town that Geo. Hall had received his commission. It was stoutly denied by each of the trio until a man was found who had actually seen the commission. Then the iron entered into their souls. They saw vanish away into nothingness all the luxuries they had hoped for from that $2,700 salary and the future looked dark. Duke Ward, of the Fourth ward, and others of Hall's friends heard the news, too, and they hastened up to extend congratulations and see the commission. They found it—in the shape of a commission from General Clarkson, appointing Hall aide-de-camp on his staff. This additional information was taken to the other candidates and three cases of nervous prostration narrowly averted.

JERRY WAS FORGOTTEN.

Jerry Bechtol is a candidate for postmaster at Lafayette. He represents the Foraker contingent, and when a few days ago he wanted to bring his case before the throne he deputized Citizen Joe Morris to go to Washington and intercede for him. Now it is not generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that our Citizen is ambitious and is a candidate for a consular position himself When he got to Washington his own ambitious thoughts took such complete possession of him that he put in all his time with Secretary Sherman arranging about his consulship and entirely forgot to see Foraker about Jerry's little postoffice. It is said that he didn't call on Hanna, nor at the national headquarters, better known as the national pie counter, nor on Senator Foraker, but conferred all his favors on Secretary Sherman, who dispenses the consulships.

THEY DENY THE IMPEACHMENT.

We are authorized to say that there is no foundation in a current rumor that if Faurot is appointed postmaster he will appoint Sam Fletcher as his deputy, and Hall and Numan as letter carriers.

WHO'LL GET THE OTHERS?

The Forsker people have captured six of the outside postoffices in Allen county and the Hanna people have two. There are a number of others in the county which have not yet been filled, and the Hanna men declare by all that is good and bad that the Forakerites shall not have one of them. This list includes Lima, Delphos, Spencerville and Bluffton.

TEN AND COSTS

Walter Halton Was Fined for Assaulting His Mother-in-Law.

Walter Halton, of 1230 west High street, was before justice Mowen yesterday afternoon charged with assault and battery, the complaint being his mother-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Graham. Holton pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs.

THE MORPHINE VICTIM.

Funeral Services will be Conducted To-morrow Afternoon.

The funeral services of Joseph Goodlin, an account of whose death from morphine poisoning appeared in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT yesterday, will be held from the residence of the deceased's parents at 211 south Tanner street at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. Baumgardner, of Grace M. E. Church, and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

The post mortem examination conducted by corner Stueber and Drs. Mumaugh and Steiner, at Grosjean's morgue, yesterday afternoon, corroborated the theory that death had resulted from morphine poisoning.

SAVING COAL.

Half the Local Freight Trains on the L. E. & W.

HAVE BEEN ABANDONED,

And the Crews are Working Half Time—Road Not in Danger of a Coal Famine at Present—Other Railroad News of Interest.

The L. E. & W. has adopted a new plan of economy that went into effect yesterday and that will, besides reducing operating expenses, stay a coal famine on the road for at least a short time should the coal miners' strike prevent the present supply of fuel being replenished before it is exhausted. The officials of the Sandusky and Tipton divisions, taking advantage of the very light local traffic, have reduced the local freight service one-half, and instead of having two local freight trains running between this city and Muncie and this city and Sandusky each day, there is but one local train a day on each of those local divisions. Thus the company's operating expenses are reduced, considerable fuel is saved, and the local freight engine and train crews are working only three days per week.

As was stated in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT a few days ago, the L. E. & W. is not threatened with a coal famine at present and it is thought the reduction in local freight trains is only temporary. This reduction in the use of rolling stock is, however, not encouraging for the employes of the repair shops who are now working short time and fear that the amount of work will be reduced to such an extent that further reduction in the working hours per day will be necessary.

SIDE STAKE BROKE.

While No. 97 of the C., H. & D. was passing through Wapakoneta last night, one of the side stakes on a car of lumber broke as the car was passing around the curve south of the city. Almost the entire load of lumber was thrown onto the ground. The wrecking crew went to the scene of the accident this morning to pick up the lumber and clear the track.

A CHANGE THAT PLEASES.

North bound freight business on the C., H. & D. looked considerable brighter this morning. For three weeks it has been an unknown event to have more than one train made up from Dayton for the north. This morning, however, when the freight was made up it was found that there was too much for one engine, and a second number was made up. Freight business has been extremely light, but the railroad people are hoping that when wheat begins to move, the traffic will be heavier.

FELL FROM AN L. E. & W. TRAIN.

Wm. Dunckly, a printer, claiming to have recently worked at Sandusky, was found in Birchard park late yesterday afternoon, with a bad cut on his head. He claimed to have fallen off the afternoon L. E. & W. train and in this manner received his injury. He was brought down to the police station, and after Dr. Reiff dressed the wound he went away.—*Fremont Messenger.*

AFFECTED BY THE STRIKE.

A dispatch from Cincinnati says: The strike has materially affected the reunion meeting of locomotive firemen and their railway allies, which began here to-day. So many firemen are engaged in hauling coal that the attendance is not half that expected. Representatives of the firemen and four other railway orders

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SENT TO JAIL.

The Brass Thieves Given a Five Days Jail Sentence.

McDonald and Sage, Who Robbed Peter Smith, Sentenced to Ten Days Each in the County Jail.

S. M. Ellison and Terry Nash, who were captured night before last by policemen Burns, Seeds, Conway and Goebel and charged with stealing brasses from cars on a P., Ft. W. & C. side track, were arraigned before justice Atmur late yesterday afternoon. They pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny and were sent to the county jail to await sentence. This morning justice Atmur sentenced each to a fine of $5 and a term of five days imprisonment in the county jail.

SAGE AND M'DONALD.

Arthur Sage and W. H. McDonald, who were arrested yesterday by policeman Cretsinger for stealing a watch and a revolver from Peter Smith, a C. & E. section man, were arraigned before justice Mowen on a charge of petit larceny, and were sentenced to a term of ten days each in the county jail and to pay the costs of the case.

Red Med P. H. T. Tribe of Lima, O.

All pale faces that expect to take part in the green corn dance must be at the Red Men's hall at 4 o'clock, in the Mitchell block, Friday evening, to take up the trail for our camp is assailed by the Van Wert tribe of Indians.

WILBUR FISK,
Chief of Records.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The Trouble with the Indiana Gas Inspector

JUST FAIRLY COMMENCED.

Nine Out of Twenty-three Wells in the New Indiana Field are Paying Oil Producers—Other Oil News of Local Interest.

A dispatch from Anderson, Ind., to the Toledo *Blade*, says:

State gas inspector Leach arrived in this city Monday morning to begin the prosecution of the cases which he has recently filed against oil operators in the new Indiana field for the waste of gas. The cases will be called this week. All the operators are included in the last list of affidavits and warrants.

Regarding the oil operations in the new Indiana field, Mr. Leach says there have been 23 wells completed up to date, nine of which have been oil producers of a paying nature. All of the rest except one have produced gas, and therefore have not been dead losses. Most of the failures were made in the first prospecting before any idea was obtained regarding the lay of the land. He says the successful wells lie in a line, a half mile wide and five miles long, running from northeast to southwest, directly through Alexandria. He has not been in the field since the strike of the Barnes & McDonald people the latter part of last week. He is not inclined to believe the reports to the effect that it is running at a record-breaking rate.

Notwithstanding the reports that have been sent out to the contrary, the new gusher is a big one. It is not, however, as large as it was first estimated, but it easily distances all others in the new field. A great deal of leasing is going on throughout the oil section and many rigs are

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KNOWS HOW TO DO IT.

The Way Superintendent Stone Fills in Trenches.

When it comes to a matter of careful work in filling in trenches, thrown out for the purpose of making curb connections, superintendent Dick Stone, of the water works department, cannot be excelled. If the class of work done under his supervision was imitated by other persons who have the public streets of the city torn up for any purpose, there would be no such unpleasant and unprofitable experiences as contractor Ayers is now encountering on west Spring street. Yesterday a force of men under superintendent Stone's supervision took up a trench on north Main street near the Melly block. The trench was dug about five feet deep, the water main tapped and a lead curb connection made. Then every shovelfull of dirt that had been taken out was thrown in and all carefully tamped down and then the macadam replaced. There were no hose connected with the water works with which to flood the trench. The men doing the work knew the value of a tamp and were not afraid to use it. As a consequence the street is in good condition to drive over and there will be no settling along the trenches, as all the earth removed has been replaced and there is no vacuum.

THE L. C. C. RACES.

Last Week's Events to be Run To-morrow Evening.

LAST NIGHT'S EVENTS.

Bressler Wins Three Firsts—Jimmy Jolly Rides an Exhibition Half in One Minute Flat—The Track is Being Repaired.

A small audience witnessed four events at the Lima Cycling Club race track last night. The track was in poor condition, owing to the recent heavy rains, and until almost the last moment, it was feared that no races could be run. There were only a few flyers in racing costume and the races were rather slow on account of the condition of the track, but some lively racing was witnessed on the home stretch.

HALF MILE OPEN.

The first event was a half mile open, and there were six starters, Bressler, Clutter, White, Armstrong, Spurrier and Jolly. The race was unpaced and was rather slow until the home stretch was reached, when there was a hard fight for the tape between Bressler, Clutter and Jolly. When the bunch was half way up the stretch it appeared that Clutter was the winner, but Bressler made a sudden jump and crossed the tape half a length ahead of Jolly, who crowded Clutter back to third place. Armstrong was close up in the bunch and won fourth. Time—1:19 2-5.

QUARTER MILE OPEN.

The first quarter mile open of the season was the second event, and there were five starters. The riders jumped from the start and the tape was almost reached before any were distanced. Bressler shot ahead of the bunch just in time to win first, and beat Clutter out by only a few inches. Jolly won third and White fourth. Time, 30 1-5.

JOLLY'S FAST HALF.

George Wood was to have ridden an exhibition mile, paced by the triplet, but, he having been suspended for 60 days, and a member of the national racing board of the L. A. W. having ruled that he was also barred from exhibition riding, Jimmy Jolly agreed to follow the big machine for a half mile against time. Bressler, Clutter and White mounted the triplet and a flying start was taken on the home stretch. The start was slower than was necessary, Jolly's front wheel laping the rear one of the pacing machine until the upper turn was passed. Down the back stretch and on to the tape the ride was a fast one, however, and as Jolly crossed the tape on the finish the watches stopped at one minute flat, one second shorter than Plaice's record and within two seconds of Bressler's. The performance was a very creditable one considering the poor condition of the track and the training that the lad has had since he was injured. Under more favorable conditions, he will be able to equal Bressler's record.

ONE MILE OPEN.

The closing event was a mile open, unpaced. Bressler won it, with White second and Armstrong third. Time, 2:39 4-5.

RACES TO-MORROW NIGHT.

President Weaver announced this morning that men were at work putting the track into first-class condition, and the events which were postponed a week ago on account of rain will be run to-morrow evening, and some fast time may be anticipated. A two mile lap race will be one of the events, and Jimmy Jolly will perhaps make an effort to equal or break Bressler's record for a half mile.

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MAY THEY LIVE LONG.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Shannon Joins the Benedicts.

The following wedding notice appears in the Cleveland *Press* to-day:

"Deputy United States Marshal J. P. Shannon, of Toledo, came to Cleveland, Tuesday afternoon, in time to meet Miss Gertrude Welfrum, who arrived in this city on a train from New York. She formerly lived at Defiance, O. Tuesday evening, at the home of deputy marshal Young, 854 Hough avenue, deputy Shannon and Miss Welfrum were married. After the ceremony they left for a trip up the lakes."

Mr. Shannon has a host of warm friends in this city and all wish him and his charming bride a long and happy wedded life.

The Programme

For Miss Ellis' recital is given elsewhere in this paper. Look for it.

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